

LYNN HISTORICAL SOCIETY





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FOR THE YEAR 1900.



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and Members of the Council.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE 1.

MEMBERS.

Membership shall consist of the present members of the voluntary association known as the Lynn Historical Society, of the signers of the agreement of association, and such persons as shall hereafter be elected by the Council. The Council shall have authority to drop members from the rolls for non-payment of dues for two years.

ARTICLE II.

MEETINGS.

The annual meeting shall be held on the second Wednesday evening in January, time and place to be determined by the Council. Twenty members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A less number may adjourn. Special meetings may be called by direction of the Council, or President, and shall be called upon the written request of twenty members.

ARTICLE III.

COUNCIL.

There shall be elected by ballot annually a Council of fifteen. The Council shall have the entire executive control and management of the affairs, property, and finances of the Society, and shall carry out all its votes. The Council shall appoint all committees for special work, and all subordinate officers and agents, and make all necessary rules and regulations for itself and them.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

The Officers shall consist of President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot, from the members of the Council. They shall perform the usual duties of such officers, and such other duties as the Council may require.

ARTICLE V.

DUES.

The admission fee shall be one dollar, and the annual assessment shall be two dollars, payable on July first of each year.

ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting regularly called, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

THE FLAGG-GRAY HOUSE.

The description of the Flagg-Gray House was contributed by Hon, Nathan Mortimer Hawkes.

Most of the historic old houses of Lynn have been destroyed or degraded to make room for the modern bustling city.

Some remain, but as our lantern-slide pictures show they are mostly in remote parts of the old town—in the sections unaffected by the manufacturing impetus—in Saugus and Lynnfield.

Along Boston Street — the old colonial highway — are a few spared monuments of the earlier days. One such is the house known as indicated by our caption. It stands at the angle of Marion Street, facing Boston Street, and still has a pleasant outlook in spite of its environment.

This sketch may stimulate some student of leisure to trace the history of the house and its occupants. We know that it was the home of Dr. John Flagg, who was the son of Rev. Ebenezer Flagg of Chester, N.H. He was born in 1743, and graduated at Harvard in 1761. He came to Lynn in 1769, and entered upon the exacting duties of a physician, in which calling he evinced ability and won the fees and confidence of the community. He was an active patriot in the Revolution, and was chosen a member of the Committee of Safety in 1775, and commissioned as Colonel. In 1781, Governor John Hancock, the first Governor under the new Constitution, appointed him one of the first three Justices of the Peace in Lynn.

He married Susanna Fowle, and they had one daughter, Susanna, who became the wife of Dr. James Gardiner, an equally noted physician and citizen. Dr. Flagg died May 27, 1793.

An earlier occupant of the house was Abraham Gray, a shoemaker, whose father, William Gray, was in 1750 one of only three persons who carried on the shoe business in Lynn so extensively as to employ journeymen.

Under this roof-tree, on June 27, 1750, was born a son to Abraham Gray. The boy was named William, who became the richest and most successful merchant of his time in New England. He was familiarly known as "Billy" Gray, and in 1810 he became Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts, to which office he was re-elected in 1811. Mr. Gray died in Boston, November 3, 1825. From his five sons numerous and eminently respectable descendants claim origin.

Among them is Mr. Justice Horace Gray of the United States Supreme Court, who, a few years since visited the birthplace of his grandfather.

Mr. Gray's only daughter, Lucia, married Col. Samuel Swett. Her son was Rev. William Gray Swett, the pleasantly remembered pastor of the Unitarian Society in Lynn from January 1, 1840, to the day of his death, February 15, 1843.

The gambrel or curb roof was a style of architecture common in England when our ancestors left there. It relieved the plainness of the roof lines, and it gave added height in the attic without carrying the frame of the building up another story.

REPORT OF HOWARD MUDGE NEWHALL, Recording Secretary,

At the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Society, at the Room of the Society, Wednesday Evening, January 9, 1901.

The fourth annual meeting finds the Society prosperous, increasing in numbers and in usefulness, and with many additions to its store of relics. Seventy-three new members were elected during the year. Twelve members have died: Charles B. Tebbetts, David H. Sweetser, E. Knowlton Fogg, Amos F. Breed, A. Amelia Hood, Katherine L. Johnson, John E. Hudson, S. Henderson Green, George W. Flanders, Martha L. Newhall, Edward M. Russell, and William F. Hill. The present membership of the Society is three hundred and seventy-seven.

In January, a start was made on a fund for the Society by the deposit of one hundred dollars in the Lynn Institution for Savings, an amount which had been saved by careful management from the regular income from members.

On January 17, Messrs. Henry F. Tapley, Philip A. Chase, Nathan M. Hawkes, Benjamin F. Spinney and William S. Burrill, were appointed as a Committee to cooperate with citizens, or with the City Government, in arranging for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the institution of Lynn as a city, which would occur in the month of May.

An interesting paper, illustrated by lantern slides, was read at the meeting of January 17, by Mr. Elmer F. Dwyer, who took as his subject, "The Geological Story of Lynn."

On February 16, Mr. Charles J. H. Woodbury read

a paper which had been prepared by Mr. Charles Buffum, on the subject of "The Habits, Customs, Style of Living, and Business Methods in Lynn early in this Century."

On March 8, Mr. Eugene A. Putnam presented a paper on the subject of "Old School Reading Books."

On March 15, Mr. Charles Neal Barney read a paper on the subject of "The Laws and Judicial System of the Massachusetts Bay Colony."

On April 26, Mrs. Margaret E. Porter read a paper on the subject of "East Lynn or Woodend in the Early Part of the Century."

On April 5, by invitation of the President, Benjamin N. Johnson, and Mrs. Johnson, the members were generously received and entertained at the room, the occasion being most enjoyable. The room had been tastefully arranged and decorated by a committee of ladies, music was provided and a bountiful lunch was handsomely served, the special desire of the President being that the members might come together and become more fully acquainted.

On May 13, 14 and 15, the citizens of Lynn celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of Lynn's institution as a city. There were religious services on Sunday, literary exercises on Monday, and a grand procession on Tuesday. At the exercises in the Lynn Theatre, on the evening of Monday, the oration was given by Mr. Benjamin N. Johnson, the President of this Society. The high temperature of Tuesday, the day of the parade, was remarkable for May, and was one of the hottest days ever recorded for so early a date.

On June 9, an invitation was received for members to attend historical exercises at Dummer Academy, on June 13.

An invitation was also received from the Methuen Historical Society, to visit that town with the other Historical Societies of Essex County, on Monday, June 18. A goodly number of the members of the Society availed themselves of the invitation of the Methuen Society and passed a most enjoyable day in visiting the points of historic and artistic interest in that town.

On September 13, members of the Society with friends took special electric cars for Wake Robin Spring, Lantern Rock and Dungeon Rock, in Lynn Woods. Hon. Robert S. Rantoul, President of the Essex Institute, Mr. Sidney Perley of the Essex Antiquarian, and Mrs. Osborn, Secretary of the Peabody Society, accompanied the members. The afternoon was most delightful for the excursion, which was made by invitation of Hon. N. M. Hawkes, the Chairman of the Lynn Park Commissioners, who had also provided lanterns and guide for those who wished to go into Dungeon Cave. Many availed themselves of the opportunity. The Council had invited Mr. Philip A. Chase to make some historical remarks in regard to Dungeon Rock, which he did most interestingly to the large number present. Remarks were also made by Messrs. Benjamin N. Johnson, Robert S. Rantoul, Sidney Perley, Nathan M. Hawkes, Walter B. Allen, Isaac K. Harris, and others.

On October 13, the members took a tramp in the Lynn Woods, visiting the Wolf Pits, Rocking Boulder, Weetamoo Cliff, Frog Boulder and Overlook Crag. Most of those who attended had never visited these points of interest, which made the occasion unusually interesting.

On November 20, the second in the series of Lynn Views, prepared by the Committee on Photography, was given, with explanatory remarks by Howard Mudge Newhall. This second series of views was most creditable to the Committee, but only represents a part of the work which they are doing. The Society appropriates a certain

amount for this work, but the voluntary work that is done goes far beyond this appropriation, and the Chairman of the Committee is a much larger contributor to the work than the amount received from the Society. The advantage of this work will be appreciated still more as the years go on.

On January 7, 1901, in the evening the ladies inaugurated their series of Monday afternoon teas for the season of 1901, by a social evening, which was largely attended by the members. The Monday afternoon teas which were commenced by the ladies three years ago, in January, 1898, have been beneficial in promoting social life, and creating

interest in the Society. They continue during the months

of January, February and March.

This year the Council changed the name of the Committee on Room to that of Custodians. The members of this Committee, the Custodians, Messrs. William S. Burrill, George S. Bliss, Henry N. Comey, Earl A. Mower and Charles F. Peirce, have spent evening after evening in marking, arranging, and taking note of the articles which have been contributed. The arrangement and care of the room speaks for their good work, which needs only to be known to be appreciated. Mr. William S. Burrill, the Chairman, has an office in the building, and gives time and service to the Society which could only otherwise be obtained from a paid official, and but for whose voluntary care and service it would be almost imperative to employ some one for some portion of the time.

The Committees which are most regular in their time of meeting, are the Committees on Genealogy and Elderly Citizens, and the work which these Committees have accomplished goes to show what can be obtained by regular and earnest work.

During the year the following gifts have been received:

From Charlotte M. Robinson, books and papers from the estate of the late John L. Robinson.

From Hon. Charles Dean, Mayor of Malden, volume containing account of the 25oth anniversary of the settlement of Malden.

From Marcella Downing, copies of papers, The Old Rat, The Kite Ender, The Organ, The Independent Journal, Directions of Christopher Robinson to Workmen, Cold Water Pledge.

From Ipswich Historical Society, publication.

From Harriet M. Kent, bunch of nails from ruins of Lynn conflagration of Nov. 26, 1889.

From Sarah J. Lothrop, North Weare, N.H., Farmer's Almanacs, Newport Mercury, 1781, old writing book, and old day-book.

From Mary A. Noyes, two copies of old Lynn views in frames.

From Cynthia Pratt Estes, book containing list of persons and date of burial in the Friends' Burying Ground, from 1809 to 1823, made by Cynthia Pratt; copy of the Constitution of the Female Watchers' Society of the Fourth School District; Lynn Mirror of 1825; bill of John Pratt, 1812.

From George T. Chase, a Boston watchman's rattle.

From Philip A. Chase, bound volume of the Salem Gazette.

From George S. Bliss, photograph of the old ironworks location.

From Mrs. William Parker Jones of Boston, bound volume of the genealogy of the Mudge family.

From Pamelia B. Mudge, volume of the Commemorative Poems of David N. Johnson.

From William Stone, two copies of the Liberator.

From Susan T. Hill, two pieces of mahogany from the Old South Church, Boston; weight and key from ruins of the Lynn fire; flag-seated chair owned and used in the Ingalls family.

From Medford Historical Society, publications.

From Howard Mudge Newhall, pamphlets.

From Richard I. Attwill, twenty-nine packages of papers; grammar of 1806; map.

From Charlotte M. Robinson, city documents; shoe and leather trade documents.

From family of John T. Moulton, School Reports from 1844 to 1890; account of the 25th anniversary of Boston Street M.E. Church.

From Bostonian Society, publication.

From Moses Sweetser, book of Orestes Cleveland; photograph; planisphere.

From Frederick E. Baker, old unrecorded Lynnfield deed.

From Frank Richards, candle used for illumination in Newburyport in campaigns of Presidents William H. Harrison and Benjamin Harrison.

From Sarah Bacheller, from estate of Franklin Bacheller, old Lynn papers; two small atlases; writing of Henry Hallowell; city charter circular.

From estate of Katharine L. Johnson, lamp shade; straw cutter for making bonnets.

From Francis H. Fisher, pamphlet containing sermon of Rev. Mr. Thacher in First Congregational Church, on the occasion of burial of sailors shipwrecked on brig "Peggy."

From Warren M. Breed, plate issued by Central National Bank on their 50th anniversary.

From Pamelia B. Mudge, American Magazine, 1837; Night Thoughts, 1826; Poems, 1826; English Reader, 1824.

From William E. Solomons, copy of Lynn News.

From Maria A. Attwill, black satin lace boots, made in 1850.

From Martha B. Shaw, American School Reader.

From Helen H. Hovey, the Elements of English Grammar, 1796.

From Mrs. E. F. Pepperell, large silk flag and pole of old Empire Fire Engine Company.

From Adeline B. Beal, old Lynn directories: Boston Directory; volumes, the Pretty Alphabet, Pirate's Glen and Dungeon Rock, U. S. School Primer.

From Martha J. Cash, Sander's Spelling Book, 1839; Rudiments of Philosophy and Astronomy; Analytical Reader.

From Mrs. Amos H. Burrill, official letter of George Washington; Life of George Washington. From Charles H. Hastings, six copies of souvenir Item containing account of 50th anniversary celebration.

From Mrs. Hiram O. Merrill, fifty-cent order payable at old Lynn Hotel.

From Emma R. Searles, bills of the old Lynn Rifle Corps.

From Annie Pepperell Newhall, an 1820 singing book.

From Peabody Historical Society, publication.

From Flora H. Breed, framed portrait of Rev. Parsons Cooke.

From Charles A. Cross, photograph of members of the Society at Dungeon Rock.

From Nantucket Historical Society, publication.

From Henry F. Tapley, bound volume of Tapley Genealogy.

From Nahant Public Library, publication descriptive of Nahant.

From Charles Harwood, arrow heads and Indian relics found in Lynn.

From Mrs. H. E. Rowell, copies of Lynn Dew Drop, Messenger, Forum, Grindstone, Awl, Everett Monthly, Whig and Boston papers; almanac; candle snuffers.

From Charles H. Newhall, by-laws and list of members of old Lynn Fire Club.

From Alfred Cross, framed photograph of gates of King's Lynn, England.

From George S. Manson, old pincers.

From Nathan M. Hawkes, pamphlets.

From Charles F. Peirce, picture of old Nahant Hotel.

From George T. Estes, old pocket book used by Henry Oliver in 1807.

The work of a Historical Society is unlimited. One thing suggests another. A discovery in genealogy opens up some new line. The work broadens with growth. The beginning which this Society has made is but the beginning, but it has made a place for itself, and begun a career of usefulness which will broaden and enlarge with the future.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

EUGENE A. PUTNAM, Treasurer, in account with the LYNN HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

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1901 Jan. 9.	Paid as per itemized account to date	\$802 85								
1901 Jan. 30.	Dep. in Lynn Institution for Savings	100 00								
Jan. 5.	Balance Central National Bank	153 34								
Jan. 9.	Cash on hand									
	-	\$1,097 91								

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Lynn, January 9, 1901.

The undersigned having been appointed to audit the accounts of Eugene A. Putnam, Treasurer, hereby report that they have examined the accounts and vouchers as presented to them, and they appear to be correct.

CHARLES F. PEIRCE,
ISRAEL AUGUSTUS NEWHALL,
Auditors.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO PROCURE INFORMATION FROM ELDERLY CITIZENS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LYNN HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

Your Committee appointed to obtain information from elderly citizens beg leave to submit the following report:

Monthly meetings have been held with the exception of July and August. Nearly one hundred blank books have been provided the Committee, to be distributed by them to elderly citizens in different parts of the city, or to some member of their families, with instructions to record any event of interest worth preserving that has taken place within their knowledge. This work is necessarily slow, but the different members of the Committee are diligent in watching those who hold the books. None of the books have as yet been returned, and your Committee will therefore submit this as a report of progress.

WILLIAM STONE.

LYNN, Jan. 8, 1901.

Secretary.

REPORT OF GENEALOGICAL COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Genealogy would renew the invitation to members of the Society to fill out their family blanks. Of the large membership only a small number have met the request, and we have in possession but eighty-seven manuscript genealogies where we ought to have several hundred. The labor of filling out these records is not so severe as many suppose, but where members desire assistance the Committee will cheerfully render it.

The Committee has received a valuable suggestion to the effect that members furnish the names of books in their possession containing genealogies not in the public library, and which the owners would be willing to loan for reference or consultation. We have one such list, furnished by Mr. George S. Bliss, and hope that others may follow his example. These lists will be posted in the rooms, and the owners can be applied to for the privilege to examine their treasures.

It is the purpose of the Committee to bind the manuscript genealogies into a book, and material for the first volume is now ready, and will be bound the coming year. We believe that this method of collecting and preserving family records will be found in the future to be of great value. An admirable card catalogue to all our genealogies is now available.

We have received printed ancestries from the following donors: —

George S. Bliss, "American and English Townsends;" Mrs. John L. Parker, "Ancestors of Henry L. Andrews;" Howard M. Newhall, "Record of the Hart family;" Henry F. Tapley, "The Tapley family;" Dr. Charles E. Clark, "The Little family;" John J. Putnam, "The Converse family."

The Committee has held stated meetings throughout the year, and made general and personal efforts to add to our store of genealogies. To those who have responded to the appeals, grateful acknowledgment is made.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. Parker,

Chairman.

LYNN, January 9, 1901.

REPORT OF THE PHOTOGRAPHIC COMMITTEE OF THE LYNN HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The principal efforts of the Committee during the past year have been directed toward laying the foundation for a collection of prints of Historic Lynn Views.

The Gilson Album, with 11-inch by 13-inch leaves, was chosen as best adapted to the purpose. The size admits of the use of photographs up to 8 inches by 10 inches, and, being adjustable, allows the removal of prints for exhibition, and what is even more desirable, a rearrangement, as the number of photographs increases. We are thus able to keep prints relating to the same subject together, and not scattered throughout several books, as occurs in some collections.

The platinotype, for its permanency, was selected as the standard process of printing. The work of mounting the prints has been started, and it is expected that the results will be submitted at the next meeting of the Society.

Eighty-six (86) slides, and thirty-four (34) photographs have been added to our collection.

The total expense for the year has been \$63.51, which includes \$10.40 for slides illustrating Mr. E. F. Dwyer's lecture on geology.

We take great pleasure in being able to report the promise of a valuable collection of old negatives of prominent Lynn people by Mr. W. T. Bowers, the veteran Market Street photographer. These portraits, taken from 25 to 50 years ago, will prove of the greatest interest. Mr. Bowers has shown considerable interest in this work, and it is through him that we have been able to secure many of our most interesting pictures.

GEORGE S. BLISS, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY.

Heretofore, no formal report other than the presentation of brief necrologies has been made.

An historical society is normally constituted of people of mature years. With the young, other things than genealogy, local history, or antiquarian lore attract the attention.

Too often in youth we neglect to record the reminiscences of the past, which fall from the lips of the elders.

We have not in the past, nor do we in the future, intend to attempt any eulogies of our deceased members. We simply put upon record as much of the genealogical line as can be furnished. We relate something of the activities of the life touched upon, and hint at the salient traits of the member, such points as in the future will readily bring the person vividly before the mental vision.

These sketches, if properly written, will in the future be of value to the local historian, and to those of our students who may delve in the domain of the past.

This plan would be easy enough to carry out if the Committee was a permanent one, but we are as subject to change as other human beings.

One of our members, himself, peculiarly adapted to this kind of work, has died during the year.

The increasing membership of the Society is a sure index of the solemn warning that the labors of this Committee will hereafter press even more heavily than in the present year, when we have had to speak of twelve of our late active and respected associates.

As the years roll by we shall more and more be obliged to rely upon the assistance of those who have been

intimately associated with our departed friends: and, with this end in view, we have given these brief hints as to the character and the limited scope of our endeavors.

NATHAN M. HAWKES,

Chairman.

NECROLOGIES.

CATHERINE LLOYD JOHNSON

Was born in Lynn, in a house which formerly stood on the southerly side of Breed's Square, now removed to Western Avenue, near Lynn and Boston Car Stables. The house stood eaves towards the street, one and one-half stories, with high basement. Grassy banks covered the stone work. Stairs led from the front door, near the middle of the house, to the path leading to the street. Two windows on each side of the doorway gave good light to the cozy rooms. One large chimney served all the rooms of the main house, the kitchen being in an ell in the rear. From this ell one could overlook a large garden that contained choice vines, shrubs and trees, which bore delicious fruit in their season, the pride of her father, Daniel Johnson. She was born March 17, 1832, and died February 2, 1900. Her father and mother were "Quakers."

The Johnson line of descent was: Richard¹, Samuel², David³, Nehemiah⁴, Samuel⁵, Daniel⁶, Catherine Lloyd Johnson⁷.

Her mother was Comfort Allen, daughter of Moses Allen of Richmond, New Hampshire. She was a woman of great energy, a nervous temperament, never idle, kind heart and very decisive; an instance: If a timid boy was afraid to pull a loose tooth, she would say, "Let me see

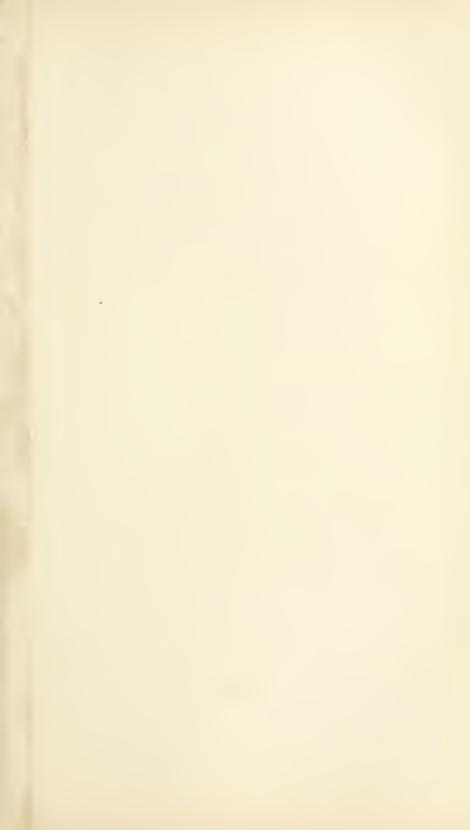
it," and taking a towel in her hand would ask the boy to open his mouth, when seizing the tooth she would have it out in a twinkling, then give him a ginger cookie for his bravery. Buffum Allen, brother to Comfort and uncle to Catherine, was an earnest advocate of the "Thompsonian Medical Cure." He died while taking the sweating treatment, at the "Thompsonian Infirmary," on Centre Street, Doctor Patten, Manager.

The wife of Buffum Allen taught scholars of different ages, and little ones, too young to learn their letters, would go there and receive good care, while their hardworking mothers attended to other duties. Perhaps this was the first "Kindergarten" in Lynn, 1833 to 1840.

Catherine went to this school for her early training, then later to Master Perley Balch and Joseph Peabody, finishing her studies at the "Friends' School," Providence, Rhode Island. She taught school at Blackstone, Mass., for a short time, and many years later taught a short time at a boys' school in Billerica, Mass.

While keeping house for her father in Lynn, she took as a boarder, Mr. Roach, a graduate from Perkins Institution for the Blind. He taught pupils to play the piano and had many in Lynn and vicinity. She acted as reader of music to Mr. Roach; he would memorize each note and mark of inflection, dotted notes, sharps, flats, &c., and then play the piece on the piano, afterwards teaching it to his pupils: he was a very successful teacher, and always went about without a leader.

Moses Allen Johnson was brother to Catherine; he got a position in a mill in Lowell, and while there invented, or helped to perfect, a process of felting that made felt goods of practical value. To-day, felt hats, blankets and other articles are an every-day convenience.





CHARLES BARKER TERBETTS.

Catherine and her father lived with Moses until Moses and her father died, then she returned to Lynn for her future home. She was very fond of young children, and many are now living who mourn for Aunt Kate, as they were wont to name her. She was a member of the Woman's Club and Lynn Historical Society, and always interested and ready to help along all social forward movements for the uplift of humanity.

It was a custom of this branch of the Johnsons, brothers and sisters, uncles, aunts and cousins, to assemble each year for a "Fish Fry" at Nahant. Sometimes Bass Point was selected, sometimes North Spring, or as afterward named Maolis Garden. At these gatherings none were more happy and entertaining than Catherine and her father Daniel. Daniel always made the chowder, and his anxiety was shown in frequent questions, as: "Rebecca, has thee peppered and salted this chowder enough?" or, "Lydia, can thee spare me more milk, I think this is not quite rich enough?" Each member would try to catch a nipper, as the fish was called, for the chowder, from little tot to bearded elder. So all had a share in fun and feast. Those experiences are now past history.

CHARLES BARKER TEBBETTS

Was born at Rochester, New Hampshire, January 26, 1843. the fourth son of Judge Noah Tebbetts of the Court of Common Pleas of New Hampshire, and of his wife Mary Esther (Woodman) Tebbetts. On both his paternal and maternal sides he was in the eighth generation from emigrants who arrived in this country in 1635. We have a record of a grant of land in Dover, New Hampshire, to Henry Tebbetts, the first emigrant, dated 1643. The next

two generations, Jeremiah and Henry, remained in Dover. Edward, the fourth in descent, born 1737, died 1795, moved to Rochester, New Hampshire, and there Charles' grandfather James, and his father Noah, were settled when he was born. On his mother's side, Mr. Tebbetts was descended from Edward Woodman, who came to Newbury, Mass., June 3, 1635. He was one of fifteen out of the ninety-one grantees of Newbury who bore the title of Mr. He was a deputy to the General Court, 1636, '37, '39 and '43. Four generations of Woodmans remained at Newbury, but the Reverend Joseph, 1748–1807, removed to Sanbornton, New Hampshire, and his son, Jeremiah Hall, came to Rochester where Mary Esther, 1808–1879, Charles' mother, was born at what was once the Woodman Mansion, but is now a hotel.

Noah Tebbetts, Charles' father, was educated at Dartmouth, as long as Dartmouth was a university, and upon the re-construction of the college he removed to Bowdoin, from which he graduated in the class of 1822. He was admitted to the bar soon after, practised law, entered the New Hampshire Legislature in 1842, and in January, 1843, was appointed Circuit Justice of the Common Pleas. After presiding over an arduous criminal case in the summer of 1844, he was taken ill and died in his forty-second year, leaving a widow and five young children.

Charles, the third surviving son, was educated at public schools of Rochester, N.H., and at the High School at Medford, where his eldest brother, Theodore, was pastor of the first Parish Church. Leaving school in 1860, he entered the employ of Moses Howe, of Haverhill, coming to Lynn soon after to work with Lucian Newhall. The death of his eldest brother, Theodore, in 1863, and the fact that his two other brothers were in the army, exempted





DAVID HERBERT SWEETSER.

him from military service during the war. In 1864, he started to manufacture shoes in a small wooden building on Union Street, on the ground now occupied by the Tucker Building. In 1866, he entered into partnership with Lucian Newhall, and on Mr. Newhall's retirement in 1871, Mr. Tebbetts continued the business alone. In 1880, he built the factory now standing on the corner of Oxford and Willow Streets, where he remained in business until his retirement in 1895. As an illustration of the development of the manufacture of shoes in Lynn, Mr. Tebbetts' output in 1864 was five cases a day, and in the Willow Street factory it reached one hundred and twenty-five cases a day.

Mr. Tebbetts was interested in all that concerned the welfare of Lynn. He was a member of the Board of Managers of the Lynn Hospital, President of the Board of Trustees of the Unitarian Church, a contributor and well-wisher to the Lynn Public Library, and a member of the Lynn Historical Society. He was a willing giver to many charities. He was a Vice-President of the Massachusetts Republican Club, a member of the Oxford Club, the Essex Club, a sometime member of the Algonquin Club, and a member of the Unitarian Club. He was a Director of the Central National Bank of Lynn, and of the Lynn Institution for Savings. He was fond of traveling and had spent several winters in Egypt. While at Cairo he died very suddenly, February 27, 1900, mourned by his family and by a large number of friends.

DAVID HERBERT SWEETSER

Was born December 1, 1833. His father was David S. Sweetser, a descendant of Seth Sweetser, who came to Charlestown in 1635. His mother was Peace Buffum

(Alley) Sweetser, a descendant of Hugh Alley, who settled in Lynn in 1635.

The brick house at the head of Market Street, at the junction of Broad Street, is the birthplace of D. H. Sweetser. The house was built by John Alley, and at first was occupied in part by the Sweetser family, but later became a public house under the successive names of Mansion House and Rail Road House.

The Sweetsers' next house was a cottage on Summer Street, where the family must have felt at home, because of the fact that the estate had been owned by the Alleys for two hundred years. The land bounded by Market, Summer and Shepard Streets, was mostly owned by descendants of Hugh Alley.

The boy was a pupil of Master John Batchelder at the Ward 5 Grammar School. We infer that he was a good scholar, as he was admitted to the High School the year of its organization after passing an examination that to-day would be called difficult.

The time at this school was cut short by an offer of a situation in John B. Alley's leather store in Boston. In the commercial panic of 1857, and in the depressed state of business in the early years of the Civil War he received his business training. The responsibilities of the management of affairs impressed him, and made him prudent and cautious and qualified him for the offices of trust that he so faithfully filled for nearly thirty years. His seven years' service to Mr. Alley was an apprenticeship for a subsequent partnership in the firm, from which he finally withdrew to organize the successful shoe-finding business under the name of Sweetser, Skilton & Dole. With the dissolution of this firm Mr. Sweetser retired from active mercantile life, but kept in touch with affairs as the President of a

Company created by Lynn men, called the Exchange Insurance Company.

The great Boston fire of 1872 marks the next epoch in his life, for in the great destruction it wrought, the Exchange Insurance Company was swept away with the rest, and the President, finding himself freed from all business duties, spent the spring and summer in a trip through Europe in company with S. M. Bubier, and other friends. On his return, his natural relation to business interests were re-established by becoming President of the Lynn Institution for Savings. As President and as Treasurer twenty-six years, he continued to direct the policy of the Institution, and to take a lively interest in public affairs until the day of his death.

The public and semi-public offices that he filled during his busy life were many. The following list embraces the most important: Member of the Common Council, contemporary with B. F. Doak, Joseph Davis and A. F. Breed; a member of the Water Board, and its Chairman for several years; Chairman of the Board of License Commissioners; President of the Lynn Board of Trade; Member of the State Board of Trade; Director successively of the Central National Bank, the Lynn National Bank, the First National Bank; The Security Safe Deposit and Trust Co.; Director and Treasurer of the Lynn Hospital; Director of the Home for Aged Women; President of the Park and of the Oxford Clubs, and Trustee of the Unitarian Society. His services as an administrator and fiduciary trustee were frequently sought.

Mr. Sweetser was married at the age of twenty-five by the Rev. Parsons Cooke to Mary Abby Chase, daughter of Philip Chase. They lived for many years on the Chase estate on North Common Street, where the Public Library now stands. About the time the property passed to the City, the family moved to Baltimore Street on land owned, since the settlement of Lynn, by William Bassett and his descendants.

To benefit his health, Mr. Sweetser visited Italy last winter and returning, reached New York April 7, 1900. On the way to the railroad station from the steamship, he died suddenly of a heart complaint that his physicians had regarded as serious for several months.

In person, Mr. Sweetser was a little below the average height. A florid complexion and animated manner made him appear younger than his years. The clear crisp language in which he expressed himself was an indication of a mind clear and keenly perceptive, which, united with a broad public spirit, made him an excellent citizen and helpful member of society.

Honesty, industry, and fidelity to trust were the strong points in his character. In doing for others, he showed the same zeal and devotion as in doing for himself. A life as well spent as was his is worthy a record on these pages of our history.

EBENEZER KNOWLTON FOGG,

The subject of this sketch, was born in Northwood, N. H., October 24, 1837, coming from good old Revolutionary ancestors, his grandfather having taken part in that struggle. He spent his early years in the schools of his native town, and the New Hampton Academy.

When twenty years of age, he came to Lynn and engaged in shoemaking. Later, he engaged in the retail shoe business on Union Street with his brother-in-law,



EBENEZER KNOWLTON FOGG.



G. H. Batchelder, after which for two years he served as salesman for the well-known firm of Titus & Buckley.

He was a life-long Republican, and was extremely active in the counsels and work of the party. A man of sound judgment, a kind, warm heart, great executive force, and the most unblemished character, he became prominent in Republican circles, and was honored by several offices by his constituents.

In 1888 Mr. Fogg was elected to the Common Council, and in 1889 and 1890, he was in the Board of Aldermen, serving as President of the Board in the latter year. During 1891 he served the City as its Mayor; his term was characterized by the same honesty and application to the best interests of the City as had been all other positions to which he had been called. He was elected to the Legislature of 1896 and 1897, serving on the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

His term as Postmaster at Lynn began June 1, 1898; he held the office until his death, nearly two years later. During his term of office the postal service in the city was greatly improved. Swampscott was added to the Lynn Postal District, and free delivery established in that town. Three sub-stations in Lynn were added to give the people better facilities for the transaction of their postal business.

Mr. Fogg was a model husband and father. He was married January 5, 1862, to Miss Fannie S. Batchelder of Northwood, N. H., two children resulting from the union, Wilbert Kirkland, who died in 1898, and Bertha Grace, who with the widow, survives him. He died April 21, 1900.

Of social disposition, Mr. Fogg had long been prominent among the fraternal associations of the City. He

was a member of Golden Fleece Lodge of Free Masons, and was a charter member of East Lynn Lodge of Odd Fellows. He was an attendant at the First Universalist Church, Nahant Street.

ANNA AMELIA HOOD

Was born on February 27, 1832, in that portion of Lynn, now Nahant, in the second house built on the peninsula, occupied by her great-grandfather, Richard Hood, whose ancestors are traced to colonial days. The first Richard came from Lynn, England.

Richard² held the office of Collector of Taxes. Richard² bought large tracts of land, and the "Hood homestead" from Lady Humphrey, when she left the colony for England. At his death, he left a large property in land, houses, and household effects.

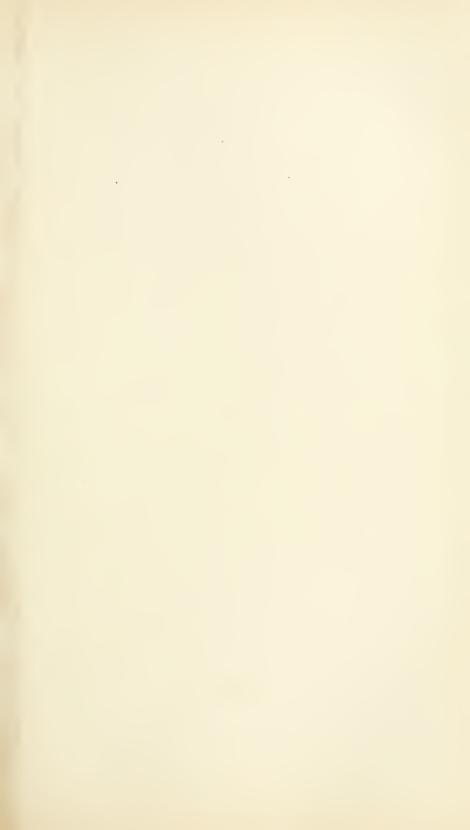
Richard² moved to Nahant: Abner³, his son, had a son Benjamin⁴, who married Hannah Phillips of Swampscott. These were the father and mother of Amelia⁵. The Phillips family came from Pictou Castle, Wales, which estate remains to the present time in the Phillips family, Sir John Phillips being its present owner. The house in Swampscott, which passed out of the family many years ago, still stands, and is called "The Elms." Both the Hoods and Phillips's were members of the Society of Friends, called Quakers.

Amelia Hood was educated at the Lynn and Townsend Academies. From her father, Benjamin Hood, she inherited a keen sense of humor and ready wit, quick in repartee, which made her always a welcome guest; from her mother, great decision of character, which, early left an



ANNA AMELIA HOOD







AMOS FRANKLIN BREED.

orphan, enabled her to assume the business cares of the family, conducting affairs with an unusual amount of energy and ability. She was a woman of great appreciation of the graces of life. Cultivated travel had broadened a mind receptive to all the refining influences. She loved music, art and literature. Few women are equally loved and honored by a wider circle of friends and acquaintances. In friendship she was loyal, faithful and constant; her presence stood for usefulness, integrity, dignity, good cheer. Her charm of manner, simple directness of thought, keen sense of humor, combined with a calm, cheerful, and courageous nature, and ready sympathy, made her one of those loyal hearts who in life's battle firm doth stand,

"Shall bear hope's tender blossoms
Into the silent land."

She died April 27, 1900.

AMOS FRANKLIN BREED.

The subject of this sketch was born in Lynn, October 15, 1830, and died May 22, 1900, spending his whole life in the town and city. His parents were Amos and Francis (Reed) Breed. He was a descendant of one of the earliest settlers of Lynn, Allen Breed, a farmer, who was born in 1601, and came to Lynn in 1630, and lived near where Summer Street crosses Western Avenue, and from him the vicinity where he resided was called Breed's End.

Soon after passing through the public schools, Mr. Breed engaged in the shoe business, making a success, as he did in all his enterprises. For his courtesy, strict integrity and thorough business management, he was sought by

moneyed institutions, and in 1884, became President of the First National Bank, which position he held until his decease. He was also a Director and Vice President of the Lynn Institution for Savings, Vice President of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad Co., and a Director of the Lynn Gas and Electric Co.

His business ability in the management of the Lynn and Boston Railroad Co., however, gave him his widest fame. He assumed this management when the stock was considered almost worthless, and by dint of the far-seeing policy which he inaugurated, made it among the best in the Commonwealth. Extending its tracks in all directions, improving the rolling stock, and absorbing the Belt Line Road, the notice of investors was attracted, and the North Shore Traction Co. was formed, absorbing the Lynn and Boston and subsidiary branches. Mr. Breed was made President of the increased corporation, and renewed his former successes. On July 30, 1899, the system of the North Shore Traction Co. was bought by a company of Boston capitalists, and several other roads were combined with it under the name of the Massachusetts Electric Railways Co., and of this Mr. Breed was made President, a worthy compliment to his policy and management. It has been truly said that "Lynn owes more to Mr. Breed than to any other man for the great development of its suburbs."

He was a true citizen, and took an active interest in politics from his arrival at his majority. He was a lifelong Republican, and in 1864 was elected to the Common Council, and was a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868 and 1870. In 1865 and 1866, and also in 1876 he was elected to the Legislature, and in 1877 and 1878, he was a member of the Senate, serving the latter year as Chairman of the Committee on Street Railways.

In 1896 he was elected a delegate to the national Republican convention.

His public spirit and general worthiness have been recognized by the citizens, and he has been called upon to give his services as Chairman of the Pine Grove Cemetery Commissioners nearly twenty years, and Commissioner of the city sinking funds. He was a generous giver to all forms of charity, and was always open to appeals for local enterprises.

Mr. Breed married Mary A. Lindsey, of Lynn, who, with two sons, Amos F. and Sylvester B. Breed, survive him.

SAMUEL HENDERSON GREEN,

Son of Samuel and Hannah (Boden) Green, was born in Lynn, October 24, 1850, and spent his whole life in this city. He was educated in our public schools. Then he engaged in the shoe finding business, in which he continued until his death.

He married Mary A., daughter of Ezra and Rosanna Wardwell of Lynn. She, with two children, Doctor Arthur W., who is a hospital steward in the Forty-sixth Regiment, U. S.V., now stationed in the Philippine Islands, and a daughter, Jennie B., survive him.

Born in 1850, the year Lynn was made a city, he was invited to be an aid in the procession of May 15th, the day of the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the incorporation of Lynn as a city. He was injured while mounting a horse in that procession. His death, on July 20, 1900, was the result of the accident.

He was a member of Bay State Lodge and Palestine Encampment, I.O.O.F., the Oxford Club, and of the

Lynn Historical Society. He was an attendant at the First Universalist Church.

Mr. Green was a genial, social man, honest and upright in every respect. He made friends wherever he went. He was a very domestic man. Fond of his home, he surrounded it with everything to make it pleasant and attractive. A devoted husband and father, a useful member of society, his memory will be cherished by all who knew him.

JOHN ELBRIDGE HUDSON

Was born in Lynn, August 3, 1839, and died at his summer home in Beverly, October 1, 1900. He was the son of John and Elizabeth C. (Hilliard) Hudson, and a lineal descendant of Thomas Hudson (of the family of Henry Hudson, the navigator), one of the planters of Lynn. He married August 23, 1871, Eunice W. Healey, daughter of Wells and Elizabeth (Pickering) Healey of Hampton Falls, N. H. They had no issue. She survives him.

Mr. Hudson's maternal great-grandfather was Rev. Samuel Hilliard, a pioneer in Universalism, and a soldier of the Revolution, who served at Bunker Hill and Bennington. His mother's maternal grandparents were Rev. Dr. David Hall, who preached in the Congregational Church at Sutton for sixty years, and Elizabeth (Prescott) Hall, daughter of Dr. John, and Rebecca (Bulkley) Prescott of Concord.

Mr. Hudson's early training was in the Lynn public schools. He fitted himself for Harvard' College, and was graduated in 1862, the valedictorian of his class, *summa cum laude*. He was the best Greek scholar of his class,



JOHN ELBRIDGE HUDSON.



and while still an under-graduate was appointed to a Greek tutorship, an appointment unique in the history of the college. Tutoring was simply an avocation while he was preparing for his life work, which was to be law. He was graduated from Harvard Law School, in 1865, and was admitted to the Suffolk Bar, October 25, 1866, when he entered the office of Chandler, Shattuck & Thayer.

In 1870, he became a partner in the firm of Chandler, Thayer & Hudson, and later, Chandler, Ware & Hudson. In 1878, the firm was dissolved, and for two years Mr. Hudson continued alone.

In 1880, Mr. Hudson became general counsel for the American Bell Telephone Company, and devoted himself exclusively to its interests. In 1885, he became general manager of the Company; in 1887, Vice-President; and in 1889, President, which office he held at the time of his death. In 1887, he became President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company—"The Long Distance Company"—with which, in 1900, the Bell Company was consolidated. During his direction as General Manager and President, the number of miles of telephone wire increased from 101,592 in 1885, to 1,016,777 in 1899; and the number of exchange connections from 272,478,705 in 1885, to 1,666,000,000 in 1899.

Other elements enter into the estimate of a man's success or failure in life, but in this pushing age of ours it is perhaps not indelicate to say that this great corporation which Mr. Hudson managed so brilliantly put a higher value upon his annual services than any other man born in Lynn ever received.

Mr. Hudson was a member of the corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was Vice-President of the New England Historic-Genealogical

Society, and a member of the following societies: American Antiquarian Society, fellow of American Academy of Arts and Sciences, British Association for the Advancement of Science, Colonial Society of Massachusetts, Bostonian Society, Bar Association of the City of Boston, American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Virginia Historical Society, and of the Lynn Historical Society.

Mr. Hudson was a member of the Boston Art, St. Botolph, Union, Algonquin, Exchange, and University Clubs.

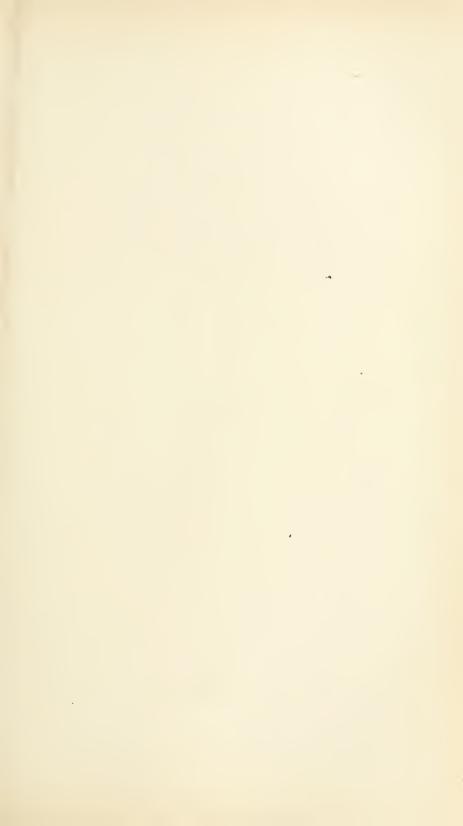
The ownership of some land on the banks of the Saugus River by the immigrant Thomas Hudson, and the discovery of bog iron ore, with the establishment there of the Iron Works, led to an incident in the life of John E. Hudson, which shows his keen interest in the ties of kinship, and attachment for his birthplace.

The rude little iron kettle, which is now a priceless legacy of Lynn, is believed to have been the first casting made in America. It was made and given to Thomas Hudson, in consideration of release of claim to the land. It remained in possession of his descendants until it was presented to the City of Lynn, by John E. Hudson, November 21, 1892.

Most men who achieve fame win it upon a single line. Mr. Hudson attained high rank in several widely differing ways. He was a profound student of Greek, and of Grecian history, with which he kept in touch to the last of his persistently busy life.

As a lawyer, he was noted for his thoroughness of preparation, for his keen analysis of intricate points, and for his conscientious devotion to important interests intrusted to him.

His ceaseless studies developed the keen business talent, so that when he came to the Telephone Company all





MARTHA LOUISE NEWHALL.

his faculties were alert, and he became the master-mind of a great business. As scholar, as lawyer, and as business man, he was easily leader.

MARTHA LOUISE NEWHALL

Was born in Boston, Mass., April 28, 1852, and died in Lynn, Mass., October 17, 1000. She was the daughter of Newell and Phebe Nourse. Both of her parents were direct descendants of the early settlers of this country, her father being a descendant of the famous Rebecca Nourse, and her mother was a descendant of the Shaw family. was a woman of constant cheerfulness, always loyal to her friends, and of a kind and benevolent disposition. She had a very large circle of friends. She was educated in the public schools of Cambridge, "Lasell Seminary" of Auburndale, and Wesleyan Academy of Wilbraham, Mass. She was a member of the Lynn Common M. E. Church, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Glen Lewis Council of the Royal Arcanum, and of the Lynn Historical Society, in all of which she took a deep interest. She loved to be with, and was very devoted to her family.

She was married to George H. Newhall of Lynn in Cambridge, Mass., January 17, 1872, by Rev. Ira G. Bidwell of the Harvard Street M. E. Church; since that time she has resided in Lynn. She had two daughters, Loella and Lizzie Grace, who, with her husband, survive her.

GEORGE WASHINGTON FLANDERS

Was born August 6, 1808, at South Hampton, N. H., and died November 8, 1900, in Lynn, where he had resided

for nearly seventy years. His parents were Parker Flanders and Tirzah Sawyer, both of whom were also natives

of South Hampton.

Mr. Flanders received his early education in the public schools of his native town. He came to Lynn in 1829, and with the exception of a few years passed in Maine, has lived here ever since. His trade was that of a carpenter, and he worked for Ezekiel Parker, Benjamin Clifford and others, and later, in partnership with Joseph He erected several large water wheels for mills in various parts of New England, and later, gave his attention to the setting up of shoe machinery in Lynn. Mr. Flanders had great confidence in the growth of Lynn, buying and improving considerable real estate on what was formerly Beach Street. His frugal and industrious habits enabled him to retire from active work some years ago, but he did not cease to be active in his own affairs, and interested in local matters up to the time of his death. Mr. Flanders kept a diary from the year 1825 to the time of his death, a record of personal and local events, interesting and of great value.

Mr. Stephen Flanders, probably the first and only one of the name, came to America together with his wife Jane, between 1640 and 1646, settling in Salisbury, Mass. He died June 27, 1684. His wife died November 19, 1683.

George W. Flanders was a descendant from the above in the sixth generation. He was married to Ruth L. Flanders (no relation) February 16, 1842. She was born August 28, 1819, and died November 11, 1878, in Lynn.

He leaves a son, Wendell Phillips Flanders of New York City, and one daughter, Lizzie, wife of Edward Oliver Chase of Newark, N. J.



GEORGE WASHINGTON FLANDERS.



EDWARD MAURY RUSSELL

who died at the Lynn Hospital, on November 14, 1900, from injuries received from the collision of his bicycle with a heavy team, was born in Dedham, Mass., on January 3, 1857. Little is known of his family ancestry, excepting that his father's family came from Connecticut, and his mother's family from England.

He moved from Dedham to Jamaica Plain when a very young boy, and moved to Lynn about 1870. In Lynn, he was for many years connected with the L. A. May Co., a large household furnishing store, afterwards was a collector for different business houses, and at the time of his death held a position in the Lynn office of the General Electric Company. He was a member of the Oxford Club and of the Lynn Historical Society. He was much interested in church and charitable work, and was always ready to make himself useful when needed. He was one of the early members of St. Stephen's Episcopal vested boy choir, and for three years was President of the Choir Guild, an association of those who had been connected with the choir. As librarian of the Sunday-school, and in many other ways, he gave freely of his time to St. Stephen's Church. During the active existence of the Lynn Boys' Club he was greatly interested in its welfare, and was also active in assisting in the work of obtaining money for the Lynn Hospital in the arrangements for Hospital Day. Genial, generous, wherever he was found he was conscientions, useful and faithful. A brother, William R. Russell of New York, is his remaining near relative. No recent photograph of Mr. Russell is in the possession of any of his friends, and cannot be presented in connection with this sketch.

WILLIAM FRANCIS HILL,

Who died in Lynn, December 16, 1900, was a descendant in the seventh generation, from John Hill of England, who settled in Dorchester in the seventeenth century. father was Deacon Philip Ellis Hill, and his mother Louisa Packard (Leach) Hill, both of whom were born in Bridgewater. His maternal ancestor was Giles Leach of England, who came to Bridgewater in 1656. The subject of this sketch was born in Bridgewater, Mass., September 26, 1827. His father was a farmer, and he followed that honorable calling until he came to Lvnn, in 1865. Here he associated himself with a brother of his wife, Edward M. Farnsworth, in the shoe-finding business. Later, he was in company with the late L. B. Russell, under the name of Russell & Hill, then in business with Hill Brothers, and finally as head of the firm of Wm. F. Hill & Co. They were located on Exchange Street at the time of the great fire in Lynn, and suffered with others in the destruction of their property. Relocating on Suffolk Street, he continued the business until his fatal illness, which, however, was of comparatively short duration.

William F. Hill belonged to the conservative class of business men, who are always relied upon for their strict integrity, and honest dealing. What he said could be believed, and what he promised he always fulfilled. With no political aspirations, he was ever faithful to that duty of the citizen, which consists in expressing by his ballot his consent to the authority of those who were chosen to rule in public affairs.

Deacon Hill had fine taste for music, and in the palmy days of the Lynn Choral Union he was one of the most enthusiastic members.



WILLIAM FRANCIS HILL.



Socially, William F. Hill was a warm and faithful friend. His friends loved him because his love for them was never stinted, and it spoke not only from his lips, but from his eyes, and in the smile that never failed to light up his kindly countenance.

His religious home was in the Baptist Church, and he was for the greater part of his life in fellowship with that communion. On coming to Lynn, he joined the High Street Baptist Church, but in 1874, he with others withdrew and formed the East Baptist Church, becoming one of its deacons, in which office he continued until his death. No higher tribute can be paid to his integrity than the statement that for nearly twenty-five years he was the honored Treasurer of the Church.

On November 22, 1855, he was united in marriage with Susan Thayer Farnsworth, daughter of Rev. James D. Farnsworth of Bridgewater, Mass. Five children were the fruit of this union, three of whom, George B., Charlotte F., and Mrs. Susan Francis Green, survive.

Deacon Hill was a member of the Houghton Horticultural Society, the Essex Congregational Club, the Lynn Historical Society, and the Young Men's Christian Association.

MEMBERS.

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	Atwood, Luther 8 Sagamore St.
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June 1, 1897.	Beal, Adeline Brown
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	Bennett, Larkin Everett 258 Gibson St., Lowell
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Dec. 28, 1900.	Breed, S. Estelle
April 27, 1897.	Breed, Samuel Oliver 9 Garland St.
4.6	Breed, Stephen Lovejoy 15 Newhall St.
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	*Brown, Joseph Goold
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April 27, 1897.	Bubier, Harriott Mudge 185 Franklin St.
Mpr tt 21, 1091.	Bubier, Joanna Attwill
44	Bubier, Mary A
6.6	Bubier, Nathan G Swampscott
6.	Bubier, Samuel Arthur
4.6	Bubier, Sylvester II., 2d 172 Washington St.
4.4	Buffum, Charles 450 Union St.
March 18, 1899.	Buker, Frank Emery 25 Franklin St.
April 27, 1897.	Bulfinch, Charles F 184 Lewis St.
	Burrill, Abby M 44 Hanover St.
6.6	Burrill, John Irving 23 Nahant Place
44	Burrill, William A 44 Hanover St.
6.6	Burrill, William Stocker 23 Nahant Place
April 29, 1901.	Burrows, Helen 1 196 Washington St.
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	Clark, Charles Edward 89 Broad St. Clough, Charles Bartlett 39 Cherry St.
4.6	Clough, Harriet Kelley
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6.6	Cobb, Carolus M 4 Washington Square
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Oct. 11, 1899.	Comey, Henry Newton Chatsworth Hall, Ocean St.
Oct. 26, 1900.	Conner, Adalaide M 27 Sagamore St.
Dec. 28, 1900.	Cox, Frank P
Feb. 2, 1901.	Cox, May Vanghan
April 27, 1897.	Cross, Alfred
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March 21, 1900.	Currier, Benjamin W
April 26, 1900.	Darcy, Alice M 54 Commercial St.
April 27, 1897.	Darcy, John W 54 Commercial St.
July 28, 1899.	Davis, Lydia C
Dec. 24, 1898.	Dow, Charles L
	Dunn, Anna Lincoln 22 Portland St.
March 8, 1901.	Durland, Henrietta
Feb. 9, 1899.	Dwyer, Elmer F 34 Maple St.
	Earle, Anthony 110 Henry Ave.
44	Earle, Louise Snow
	Earle, Mabel
Dec. 22, 1897.	Emerson, Philip 9 Beede Ave.
April 27, 1897.	Faulkner, Walter O 33 Endicott St.
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	Fuller, Addie G 26 Vine St.
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4.6	Galloupe, Isaac Francis
6.6	Galloupe, Lydia Ellis
4.4	Garrison, William Lloyd Boston
July 28, 1899.	Goldthwait, Martha E 18 Portland St.
April 27, 1897.	Goodell, Abner Cheney, Jr 4 Federal St., Salem
"	Goodell, Jonathan W 4 Broad St.
Feb. 2, 1901.	Goodridge, Charles Sewell 79 Johnson St.
April 27, 1897.	Goodridge, Gertrude May 5 Prescott Place
March 8, 1901.	Goodridge, Micajah N 109 High Rock Ave.
	Goodwin, Daniel W 92 Newhall St.
Dec. 24, 1898.	Gove, William H 254 Lafayette St., Salem
April 27, 1897.	Graham, George Herbert 62 Commercial St.
	Graves, Isaiah
• 4	Green, Henry Harrison 144 Franklin St.
Feb. 20, 1900.	Green, Mary A 1 Fayette Place
Oct. 26, 1900.	Green, Jennie B 1 Fayette Place
Dec. 28, 1900.	Greene, Robert H
. 14	Greene, Susan A
4.6	Grover, Charles S 16 Grover St.
April 27, 1897.	Guilford, Samuel A 30 Bedford St.
Nov. 23, 1899.	Gutterson, Annie M 912 Western Ave.
6.6	Gutterson, Eliza C
4.4	Gutterson, Emily N 912 Western Ave.
April 27, 1897.	Hacker, Sallie H 201 Ocean St.
~	Harney, Elizabeth
April 7, 1899.	Halliday, Marion 35 King's Beach Terrace
Dec. 28, 1899.	Hallowell, Caroline A 42 Hanover St.
April 27, 1897.	Hannan, Joseph F
	Harmon, Maria B 89 North Common St.
4.6	Harmon, Rollin E 89 North Common St.
4.4	Harris, Isaac K 2 Sagamore St.
Nov. 28, 1899.	Hastings, Charles II
April 27, 1897.	Hawkes, Nathan Mortimer 26 Tremont St.
May 20, 1898.	Hawkes, Samuel Sangus
April 27, 1897.	Hawks, Esther II 16 Newhall St.
Dec. 28, 1900.	Hayes, Amy Augusta 43 Eastern Ave.
Feb. 20, 1900.	Hayes, Elihu B 43 Eastern Ave.

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April 27, 1897.	Moore, Arthur Scudder 54 Mall St.
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Jan. 17, 1900.	Morse, M. Louise
April 27, 1897.	Moulton, Daniel B
6.6	Moulton, James T 12 Carnes St.
4.6	Moulton, Katherine R 71 Federal St.
6.6	Mower, Earl Augustus 99 Rockland St., Swampscott
6.6	Mower, Emma F. Page 99 Rockland St., Swampscott
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April 27, 1897.	Mudge, Arthur Bartlett 27 Greystone Park
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"	Newhall, Stephen Cyrus
66	Newhall, Terry Arden 69 Newhall St.
6.	Newhall, Wilbur Fisk 74 Lincoln Ave., East Saugus
	Newhall, William Oliver 52 Atlantic St.
6.6	Nichols, Bessie Frances
66	Nichols, Frank Herbert
6.6	Nichols, Fred Hammond 10 Prospect St.
April 7, 1899.	Nichols, Fred M
April 27, 1897.	Nichols, Richard Johnson
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Jan. 29, 1900.	Oliver, James W 69 High Rock St.
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July 29, 1901.	Osborne, Archer Preble 694 Western Ave.
June 1, 1897.	O'Shea, William
Jan. 29, 1900.	Parke, Emma F
April 26, 1900.	Parker, Amelia J
Oct. 26, 1900.	Parker, Harriet Fitts 28 Lowell St.
April 27, 1897.	Parker, John Lord
Jan. 11, 1899.	Parrott, Mary Emily 44 Cherry St.
"	Parsons, Katharine M 106 Franklin St.
1pril 27, 1897.	Parsons, Mary A Lynnfield Centre
"	Patten, Frank Warren 370 Summer St.
4.6	Patten, Myra Flanders
	Paul, John M 9 Farrar St.
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6.6	Peirce, Charles Francis 42 Hanover St.
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April 27, 1897.	Pevear, Henry A
March 10, 1898.	Pevear, Mary F 87 Beacon Hill Ave.
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April 27, 1897.	Putnam, Eugene A
11 net 21, 1001.	Putnam, Hannah V
	Richards, James H 72 Fayette St.
Feb. 9, 1899.	Robinson, Elizabeth F 47 Commercial St.
June 1, 1897.	Robinson, William Pitt . 1739 17th St., Washington, D.C.
	Rogers, Abraham L 311 West 97th St., New York
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April 27, 1897.	Rogers, Hamilton Everett 30 King St.
6.6	Rogers, Henry Warren
	Rogers, Olive A
July 28, 1899.	Rolfe, Charles E
April 27, 1897.	Rule, Elizabeth E
May 20, 1898.	Ruppel, Emil F
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Jan. 17, 1900.	Sanborn, Charles S 18 King St.
April 27, 1897.	Sanderson, Howard Kendall 30 Park St.
	Sargent, William P
66	Sawyer, Henry A
	Sears, Henry Darrah
44	Sheldon, May L 49 North Common St.
May 13, 1901.	Shorey, Martha II 70 High Rock St.
44	Shorey, Susan E 70 High Rock St.
6.	Silsbee, Henry
March 12, 1900.	
Dec. 28, 1900.	Silsbee, Louise E
March 12, 1900.	
Jan. 28, 1898.	Smith, Joseph N 232 Ocean St.
Sept. 9, 1898.	Smith, Sarah F
April 27, 1897.	Spinney, Benjamin F
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April 27, 1897.	Sprague, Benjamin 145 Ocean St.
4.4	Sprague, Henry Breed Walker Road, Swampscott
April 7, 1899.	Stetson, Helen Louise 18 Sachem St.
March 26, 1901.	Stevens, Adeline 152 Washington St.
Dec. 28, 1900.	Stevens, Gertrude W 100 Johnson St.
6.6	Stevens, Maurice A 100 Johnson St.
April 27, 1897.	Stewart, Samuel Barrett
May 20, 1898.	Stimpson, Isabelle Bradford 24 Sachem St.
Nov. 24, 1897.	Stone, Eliza E
April 27, 1897.	Stone, William
Oct. 11, 1899.	Sweetser, Mary Abby 55 Baltimore St.
Jan. 10, 1900.	Sweetser, Mary Anna Chatsworth Hall, Ocean St.
April 27, 1897.	Sweetser, Moses
Feb. 2, 1901.	*Symonds, Annie W 57 Nahant St.
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April 27, 1897.	Tapley, Amos Preston Boston
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4.6	Tapley, Ida J 280 Ocean St.
6.6	Tarbox, James E 102 Federal St.
Dec. 28, 1900.	Tebbetts, Georgiana B 37 Baltimore St.
Jan. 17, 1900.	Tebbetts, Kate P 23 Wentworth Place
Dec. 28, 1900.	Tebbetts, Theodore C
Sept. 9, 1898.	Tillman, Hannah Dixon 174 Broadway
June 1, 1897.	Tirrell, Sarah E South Weymouth, Mass.
April 27, 1897.	Tozzer, Samuel Clarence 62 Nahant St.
	Tripp, Thaxter N
44	Tucker, Bertha B
4.4	Tucker, Emma A
April 27, 1897.	Usher, Edward Preston Grafton, Mass.
6.6	Van Buren, James Heartt San Juan, Porto Rico.
Nov. 23, 1899.	Vogel, Frederick M 54 Elm St.
July 28, 1899.	Walter, Mary E 2729 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Jan. 11, 1899.	Warner, Ellen L
σαπ. 11, 1995.	Warner, John G
March 12, 1900.	Watrous, Grace Greenwood Schenectady, N.Y.
April 27, 1897.	Watters, William 26 South Common St.
46	Whitman, Joseph Henry 10 Sherman Terrace
May 20, 1898.	Whitman, Mary Asheroft Chatsworth Hall, Ocean St.
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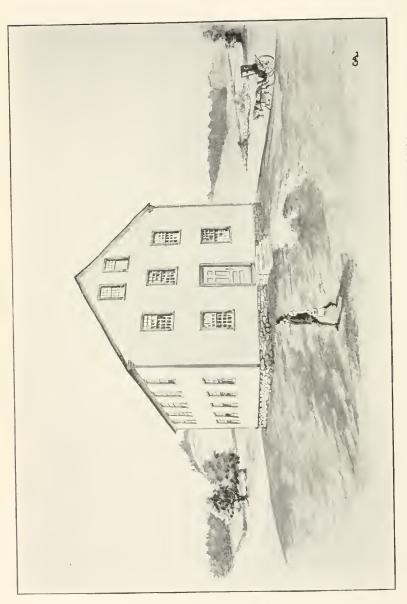
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March 12, 1900.	Wilson, Faustina Chadwell 423 Summer St.
Nov. 23, 1899.	Witherell, Eunice Smith 22 Portland St.
April 27, 1897.	Witherell, Ivers L 22 Portland St.
6.6	Wood, Lana J 19 Franklin St.
6.6	Woodbury, Charles J. II 61 Commercial St.
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April 27, 1897.	Woodbury, John 60 Atlantic Terrace
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Jan. 10, 1900.	Young, Annah A 19 Garland St.
4.6	Young, Elbridge S 19 Garland St.
March 26, 1901.	Young, Herbert W 85 North Common St.

^{*} Deceased since 1901 Annual Meeting.

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MEETING-HOUSE OF THE THIRD PARISH IN LYNN (SAUGUS).
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NATHAN M. HAWKES. Philip A. Chase. Rollin E. Harmon. John Woodbury.

To Procure Information from Elderly Citizens.

CHARLES BUFFUM. S. OLIVER BREED. SAMUEL A. GUILFORD. ISAAC K. HARRIS. GEORGE C. HERBERT. DAVID N. JOHNSON. HENRY W. JOHNSON. JAMES H. RICHARDS. WILLIAM P. SARGENT WILLIAM STONE.

Lectures and Public Meetings.

HENRY F. TAPLEY.
WILLIAM S. BURRILL.
HARRIET K. CLOUGH.
MICAJAH P. CLOUGH.
ŁOUISE S. EARLE.
SALLIE H. HACKER.

MARY F. LITTLE.
GEORGE H. MARTIN.
CHARLES H. NEWHALL.
HOWARD MUDGE NEWHALL.
MAY L. SHELDON.

Genealogy.

John L. Parker.
Joanna A. Bubier.
Harriet K. Clough.
Nathan M. Hawkes.
Susan T. Hill.
John C. Houghton.
Anna L. Johnson.

ENOCH S. JOHNSON.
MELISSA J. LITTLEFIELD.
HARRIET L. MATTHEWS.
SARAH S. NORTON.
MARY A. PARSONS.
HANNAH V. PUTNAM.
WARREN L. SYMONDS.

Publications and Printing.

Howard Mudge Newhall. Nathan M. Hawkes. James S. Newhall. HENRY F. TAPLEY.
JOHN G. WARNER.

Photography.

GEORGE S. BLISS. EDWARD F. BACHELLER. Charles A. Cross. John W. Darcy.

Collection of Historical Relics.

HENRY N. COMEY. EMMA H. BREED. STEPHEN L. BREED. SALLIE H. HACKER. CAROLINE P. HEATH. MARY A. PARSONS, CHARLES F. PEIRCE, ANNA R. PHILLIPS, ARTHUR J. PHILLIPS, IDA J. TAPLEY.

Marking Historical Locations.

RUFUS KIMBALL. ISAAC F. GALLOUPE. ARTHUR B. MUDGE. RICHARD J. NICHOLS. JOHN L. PARKER. JAMES H. RICHARDS.

Necrology.

NATHAN M. HAWKES. RUFUS KIMBALL. GEORGE H. MARTIN. ISRAEL A. NEWHALL.
WILBUR F. NEWHALL.

Compilation of Local History.

NATHAN M. HAWKES.
JOHN C. HOUGHTON.
BENJAMIN N. JOHNSON.
DAVID N. JOHNSON
GEORGE H. MARTIN.

Harriet L. Matthews. Israel A. Newhall. Wilbur F. Newhall. Mary A. Parsons. Elizabeth E. Rule.

Geology and Botany.

Albion Hale Brainard.
Lillie B. Allen.
Luther Atwood.
Charles Neal Barney.
Elmer F. Dwyer.
Mabel Earle.
Philip Emerson.

HENRY W. HEATH.
HENRY T. LUMMUS.
JAMES M. MARSH.
M. ELIZABETH NEWHALL.
MYRA D. ALLEN RUPPEL.
CHAUNCEY C. SHELDON.
S. CLARENCE TOZZER.

Reception.

SALLIE H. HACKER.
ELLA D. BARTLETT.
M. NELLIE BUBIER.
LYDIA C. DAVIS.
ANNA L. DUNN.
ADDIE G. FULLER.
MARIA B. HARMON.
CAROLINE P. HEATH.
MARY M. JOHNSON

VIRGINIA N. JOHNSON.
KITTIE M. NEWHALL.
MARION W. NEWHALL.
KATHARINE M. PARSONS.
SARAH F. SMITH.
SARAH S. SPINNEY.
IDA J. TAPLEY.
ELLEN L. WARNER.
JENNIE R. WOODBURY.

and Members of the Council.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

MEMBERS.

Membership shall consist of the present members of the voluntary association known as the Lynn Historical Society, of the signers of the agreement of association, and such persons as shall hereafter be elected by the Council. The Council shall have authority to drop members from the rolls for non-payment of dues for two years.

ARTICLE II.

MEETINGS.

The annual meeting shall be held on the second Wednesday evening in January, time and place to be determined by the Council. Twenty members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A less number may adjourn. Special meetings may be called by direction of the Council, or President, and shall be called upon the written request of twenty members.

ARTICLE III.

COUNCIL.

There shall be elected by ballot annually a Council of fifteen. The Council shall have the entire executive control and management of the affairs, property, and finances of the Society, and shall carry out all its votes. The Council shall appoint all committees for special work, and all subordinate officers and agents, and make all necessary rules and regulations for itself and them.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

The Officers shall consist of President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot, from the members of the Council. They shall perform the usual duties of such officers, and such other duties as the Council may require.

ARTICLE V.

DUES.

The admission fee shall be one dollar, and the annual assessment shall be two dollars, payable on July first of each year.

ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting regularly called, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

THE MEETING-HOUSE

Of the Third Parish in Lynn or of the "Society of the Proprietors of the new Meeting-house in the western end of the town of Lynn."

The historical sketch of the old Meeting-house was contributed by Hon, NATHAN MORTIMER HAWKES,

Up to 1782 what is now the town of Lynnfield constituted the North or Second Parish of Lynn. In that year Lynnfield was set off from the town as a District. Subsequently the Saugus Parish was known as the Second Parish of Lynn instead of the Third.

"The Society of Proprietors of the New Meeting-house in the Western end of the Town of Lynn" was the name of what later became the Meeting-house of the Third Parish of Lynn.

It was built by the people of the west end of the town as proprietors because the First Parish successfully opposed the setting up of a new parish.

The same arguments were used as in the case of the North or Lynnfield parish, namely, distance and inconvenience of travelling down to worship in the old parish meeting-house on the Common.

The movement to secure a separate place of worship took definite form when William Taylor on July 1, 1736, conveyed to Thomas Cheever, Jonathan Waite and John Waite a parcel of land "for divers good causes and considerations but more especially to encourage the building of a meeting-house for the public worship of God" which includes what is now the public square whereon stands the Soldiers' Monument in Saugus Centre and the old burying ground lying to the west.

William Taylor was a prominent citizen of the place, the son of James Taylor, who for many years was the Treasurer of the Province of Massachusetts Bay.

Through the marriage of William Taylor's daughter, Anna, to Benjamin Parker, his blood and his influence have ever since been potent in the affairs of the Parish

and Town of Saugus.

The building which still stands, though degraded in use and removed across the road to the north, stood upon what was then a little knoll. It was forty-five feet six inches in length by thirty-five feet eight inches in width with posts twenty feet in height. It had three doors, two of which opened directly into the room of worship, while on the south side was the main door with a large porch into which were three entrances. When finally abandoned as a church edifice there was a single entrance at the west end. It had galleries and sounding board but never had a steeple or cupola and was as plain and austere and homely as all the Puritan meeting-houses were. The building was completed in 1737.

The proprietors organized under a general law of the Province authorizing the owners of lands held in common to form themselves into an association.

By so associating they could govern themselves substantially in the same manner as a parish.

The General Court gave them a share of the income of the First Parish "to maintain preaching among themselves during the more difficult seasons of the year."

In 1738, Edward Cheever, a graduate of Harvard of 1737, then twenty-one years of age, a resident of the West End became the first minister of the congregation and the only minister of the proprietors as distinct from the later organized parish.

After a struggle of twelve years on January 27, 1749-50, a joint committee of the General Court reported in favor of the new parish.

At the first meeting of the parish February 2, 1750, it was voted "That the parish did concur with the church and made choice of Mr. Joseph Roby to be settled in the work of the ministry in said parish."

Thereafter, for the period of fifty-two years, Parson Roby faithfully and efficiently served the parish and church as minister and friend. He died January 31, 1803, and his name and quaint-marked tombstone may be seen in the old burying-ground across the way.

Like so many of the old Puritan churches, this one was a storm centre of the ecclesiastical duels of the first half of the nineteenth century. The Universalists won in the end and occupied it until 1860 when it was sold and removed to its present site.

Whoever seeks to know more of the house may be referred to the exhaustive and sympathetic Historical Address upon the Third Church in Lynn, delivered by Benjamin N. Johnson at its 150th Anniversary, October 13, 1887.

See also sketches of Saugus by Benjamin F. Newhall, printed in Lynn Reporter in 1862 and 1863, which it is hoped will sometime be printed in a more convenient form.

We are indebted to Mr. Charles A. Lawrence for the pen-and-ink sketch from which the illustration of the old building was made.

ANNUAL REPORT OF

HOWARD MUDGE NEWHALL, Recording Secretary,

At the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Society, at the Room of the Society, Wednesday Evening, January 8, 1902.

The membership of the Society at the end of the fifth year has increased to four hundred and forty-four, eighty new members having been elected during the year, and ten applications now being on file for election at the January meeting of the newly elected Council, thus making the Lynn Historical Society one of the large societies of the State in point of membership. This large membership gives an assurance of increasing usefulness and a proper amount of money to do the work which the Society ought to do. The present year, with the purchase of cases, the entertainment of visiting societies, and the removal of the rooms, has brought unusual expenses, but great enjoyment with them also. Three members have died during the year: General Charles C. Fry, Hon. Joseph G. Brown, and Mrs. Annie W. Symonds, two of whom were among the number who signed the original call for the first meeting of the Society on December 18, 1896.

The first meeting of the year after the annual meeting was held on Thursday evening, February 21, at which time an interesting paper was read by Mr. William Stone, on the subject of "Lynn, and its old time Shoemaker's Shops."

On Thursday evening, March 21, a paper which had been prepared by Mr. Charles Buffum was read by Mr. William Stone, entitled, "The Style of Living, Habits,

Manners and Customs of the People of Lynn early in the Last Century."

On Thursday evening, April 25, a paper was read by Mr. Charles E. Mann on the subject of "The Old Hart House," which stood at the corner of Boston and North Federal streets. A paper was also read by Mrs. Susan T. Hill, entitled "Old Time Schools and School-houses." At this meeting Mr. George H. Martin spoke of a curious fact he had found in connection with the old Parish records that the schools of the town were evidently owned and conducted by the parish.

On Thursday evening, May 16, a meeting was arranged by the Committee on Genealogy, with a paper on the subject of Genealogy by Capt. John L. Parker, Chairman of the Committee. The paper, as intended, brought out an interesting discussion, participated in by several ladies and gentlemen of the Society, and by Mr. McIntosh of the Peabody Historical Society who was present. The meeting was ideal in the number of those taking part, and was one of the Society's most interesting and profitable meetings.

On Monday, June 17th, the Historical Societies of Essex County spent the day in Lynn Woods, by invitation of the Lynn Society. The day was most propitions and an ideal day for such an occasion. The headquarters in the Woods were made near the summit of Mount Gilead, and tramping parties visited Dungeon Rock, Wolf Pits, Rocking Boulder, Weetamoo Cliff and Frog Boulder. Remarks were made by Benjamin N. Johnson, Esq., President of the Society, Philip A. Chase, Esq., Hon. Nathan M. Hawkes, all of whom spoke of Lynn and Lynn Woods, and were followed by Hon. Robert S. Rantoul of Salem, Rev. Mr. Hovey of Newburyport, E. Moody Boynton, Esq.

of Newburyport, Judge Ira A. Abbott of Haverhill, and

John W. Hutchinson of Lynn.

On Wednesday, August 14, by invitation of the Peabody Historical Society, the Society visited the former home of John Proctor, hanged for witchcraft at Salem, August 19, 1692. In the afternoon there were several interesting speeches in the grove where the farewell picnic dinner to George Peabody was given August 13, 1857.

On Thursday evening, October 17, a paper was read by Ezra D. Hines, Esq., Assistant Register of Probate of Essex County, and member of the Danvers Historical Society on the subject of "The March of Arnold and his men from Cambridge to Quebec."

On Saturday afternoon, October 19, by invitation of Hon, and Mrs. Asa T. Newhall, a large number of the Society visited their home on Lynnfield street, where seven generations of the Newhall family have lived. The members were generously and bountifully entertained, and the host and hostess with their family made it a very pleasant occasion.

December 1, 1901, the Society removed from the building of the Lynn Institution for Savings and First National Bank, No. 25 Exchange street, to the building of the Lynn Gas and Electric Company, No. 90 Exchange street. The new rooms comprise a well-arranged hall for meetings, a small hall for exhibition of the property of the Society, two coat rooms, and a committee room. The Society has a lease of the rooms for five years, with the privilege of renewal for five years. The first meeting in the new rooms was on Thursday evening, January 2, 1902, the occasion being a social evening, at which about two hundred members of the Society were present.

The Monday afternoon teas were held by the ladies of

the Reception Committee during January, February and March, 1901, and the first meeting for 1902 was held on January 6. These occasions are well attended by members of the Society and their friends, giving an opportunity to visit the rooms, and examine the objects of interest which have been presented to the Society, and creating an interest among many to become members.

The following gifts have been received by the Society during the year:

From Edward B. Newhall, one pair old style shoes; and wooden sole pattern.

From Frank M. James, photograph of monument in Georgetown; bag of old coins.

From Philip A. Chase, old three dollar Nahant bank note.

From the City of Lynn, volume containing account of fiftieth anniversary municipal celebration.

From Nathaniel Melcher, linen handkerchief which was the property of Nathaniel Ingalls.

From J. Warren Carswell, ruffling iron.

From Lydia E. Galloupe, subscription for Omnibus line from Breed's wharf to Lynn Hotel; poem, petition of Town of Lynn for fence around the Common; fifty-five old rewards of merit; tuition bill of 1833; and other papers.

From the City of Lynn, the first mayor's chair, used by George Hood, first mayor.

From George C. Herbert, framed photograph of Breed and Bassett's wharf on Commercial street in 1867.

From St. Stephen's church, loan of small organ pipes from the organ in St. Margaret's church, King's Lynn, England.

From Harriet E. Holder, fine assortment of plates and crockery used in family of late Nathaniel Holder; Canton sugar bowl; tea-pot; wine glasses; pitcher; glass tumbler.

From Salem Public Library, Trustees' Report.

From Medford Historical Society, publications.

From Essex Institute, publications.

From West Newbury Historical Society, publications.

From Malden Public Library, annual report.

From Marblehead Public Library, annual report.

From Ipswich Historical Society, publications.

From Lowell Old Residents Association, publications.

From New England Historic and Genealogical Society, publications.

From Dummer Academy, annual report.

From Nantucket Historical Society, publication and pamphlet, giving record of Nantucket land and owners.

From Bostonian Society, catalogue of Colburn collection.

From Bridgewater Historical Society, publication.

From Isaac K. Harris, oriole's nest.

From Mrs. George C. Houghton, catalogue of loan exhibition by Daughters of the Revolution.

From Mrs. Arie G. Melcher, seraphim.

From Alfred Cross, programme of laying the corner stone of the First M. E. Church; list of members First M. E. Church, 1900; an ancient plate.

From Charles A. Harwood, a Washington army button; Harrison button; old English coin, 1724; three sharks' teeth; two hand made nails from old Bowler house, Glenmere; five petrified clams found in cliffs at Gay Head; four old keys; five Jackson cents.

From Emma A. Tucker, ancient plate.

From Ivers L. Witherell, almanacs; a scrap-book of illustrated envelopes collected during the Civil War; photograph of Union street buildings before the erection of the Spinney and Blake buildings.

From Eunice L. Witherell, one pair steelyards, 1813; one teapot; one fan painted by Governor Thomas Wilson while in prison for high treason in 1844.

From Ellen Mudge Burrill, one State of Massachusetts Bay Treasury note, 1779.

From Susan T. Hill, wool cards.

From an unknown person, an old Empire 5 fire engine company hat.

From Mary A. Noyes, two singing books; 1831 collection of hymns; box of old shoes, shoe tools and shoemaker's apron.

From Peter M. Neal, an ancient certificate.

From George H. Waitt, one Royal Standard Dictionary, 1796; one Bible, 1814; one certificate signed by Ezra Newhall, 1792.

From Hannah V. Putnam, sketch of the life of Rev. Joseph Mottey of Lynnfield, 1822.

From Annie P. Newhall, old painting.

From Eliza A. Aldworth, counterfeit bill on old Mechanics' Bank.

From Pamelia B. Mudge, Confederate bill.

From Harrison Newhall, Lynn Lyceum lecture tickets.

From Gertrude Emery, old saddle used in coming to Lynn in old times.

From William T. Oliver, original drawing of Market street as it appeared in 1820, drawn in 1872 and 1873.

From Wendell P. Flanders, from the estate of George W. Flanders, twenty-three old books; almanacs; copies of Newburyport Morning Star, 1794; New Hampshire Gazette, 1807; Boston Investigator, 1835; Boston Daily Chronotype, 1850; Skowhegan Sentinel, 1838; Perpetual Calendar; and other publications.

From Mrs. Charles E. Meader, painting of Daniel Webster's house at Marshfield.

From Joseph G. Brown, umbrella carried by Goold Brown the grammarian.

From Caroline S. Lee, poem recited at the re-opening of the Lynn Home for Aged Women by J. Warren Newhall, January 16, 1888.

From Henry B. Preble, piece of the Charter Oak at Hartford, presented to Nelson Lewis, foreman of Silver Grey Engine Company by the mayor of Hartford when the company visited Hartford.

From Martha G. Robinson, weaving board said to be over two hundred years old.

From William S. Burrill, an old style boot-jack.

From Massachusetts Secretary of State, Volume VIII of the Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution.

From Samuel A. Halliday, blocks used in printing at the old Lynn print works.

From Mrs. Isaac H. Stearns, hour-glass brought over from England in 1630 in ship Arabella by the first Isaac Stearns and descended to Dr. Isaac H., being the seventh Isaac in direct line; trencher brought over by the same; candle-stick, the property of Mrs. Sarah Fillebrown of Mansfield, grandmother of Dr. Isaac II. Stearns; trunk of Dr. Isaac II. Stearns, who was surgeon of the Twenty-second Massachusetts Regiment, carried by him through the Civil War; overcoat buttons and vest buttons worn by the fourth Isaac Stearns in the Revolutionary War; book, Children in the Wood; Youth's Companion of 1834; gravy tureen, property of Betsey Baker, who died in 1800 and which was then very aged; two knots for looping back pulpit curtains in Westminister, taken down in 1836; tongs; and a book.

From Birney H. Robidou, clock made by Jesse Frost in Lynn in 1834.

From a friend of Charles F. Peirce, dedication programme of the latest High School-house.

From Henry O. Fox, copy of Ulster County Gazette, containing account of funeral of George Washington.

From William H. Sisson, shoe tools made by him, and used by him for fifty years.

From Elizabeth C. Osborn for herself and the Peabody Historical Society, two copies of the Lynn Tattler; copy of Forum; report of Lynn School Committee, 1847-1848; report of Accounts, 1852.

From Francis H. Lee of Salem, medal.

From Howard Mudge Newhall, programmes of the entertainment of Porto Rican guests, and pamphlets.

- From the Misses M. Annie Phillips and Lucilla A. Phillips, a painting of Eben Breed, who was instrumental in having legislation passed favorable to the shoe manufacture in early days.
- From Otis Upham, framed photograph of the building corner of Exchange and Spring streets before the Lynn conflagration of 1889, formerly occupied by Lucian Newhall, Charles B. Tebbetts, and Hood, Johnson & Co.
- From Wilder T. Bowers, lantern slides of Nathan Breed, James N. Buffum, Isaiah Breed, Parsons Cooke, Micajah Pratt, David Rodman, Interior old Public Library, 1876, Lynn Harbor, 1856, from High Rock, another view of Lynn Harbor from High Rock, 1856, and Lynn from High Rock, 1856; the views of Lynn Harbor from High Rock may at some day be very valuable, as they were taken at low tide, and show the location of the flats before any harbor improvements were made.
- From William H. Gerrish, a State of Massachusetts lottery ticket of 1790.
- From Asa T. Newhall, a scrap-book containing the letters and telegrams received from all parts of the United States and the world, in connection with the Lynn conflagration of November 26, 1889.
- From Frank Keene, an original Alonzo Lewis History of Lynn, printed in four parts in pamphlet form.
- From Mrs. M. H. Vennard, volumes as follows: Hymns and poems of Rev. Isaac Watts; Constitution of Massachusetts, 1807; Memory of Washington, 1800; Grecian History by Dr. Goldsmith, 1824; History of New England, 1820; Jedediah Morse and Elijah Parish; French War, General Stark, 1831.
- From Charles L. Alley, Poem of Cyrus M. Tracy at the dedicaation of the City Hall in 1867; catalogue of the Lynn High School, 1867; Constitution of the Lynn Assembly, 1881; a piece of the old elm on Boston Common.

From the will of Frances Ellen Mullen, by Daniel B. Moulton, the executor, one pair of gilt decanters; one gilt glass water jar; all over one hundred years old; and three cups and saucers over one hundred and fifty years old. This is the first bequest ever, made under any will to the Lynn Historical Society. The fine specimens of glass candle covers which belonged to Mrs. Washington Haven were given by her direction, by her daughter, after her decease, and these two are the only two instances thus far in which the Society has been so remembered. Considering the comparatively recent formation of the Society it is remarkable that we have been thus early remembered.

From Charles H. Hastings, photograph of the old Goodridge house on Western avenue.

From Flora H. Breed, an old history of the United States.

From George Z. Collins, steelyards once used by Zacchens Collins.

From Sallie H. Hacker, an old plan of the houses and buildings about Lynn Park and Common, a picture of George Fox, and the loan of valuable deeds, papers, profiles and books.

From Amos P. Tapley, a shoemaker's shop, whenever the Society provides a permanent location for it.

From Joseph Wesley Breed, old iron mortar and pestle, said to have been cast at the old Iron Works over two hundred years ago.

From Mary E. Percival, a tile picture of the old Oliver house.

From William S. Burrill, a diagram map of railroads diverging from Boston, showing the depots and distances.

From Charles A. Lawrence, a Lynn tax bill of 1815, John Mansfield, Jr., collector, and an old shoe store order.

The Society has also been given the use for the present winter of a beautiful upright piano by Miss Alice J. Boynton, formerly of Lynn, but now of Washington, D. C. Last year the Secretery referred in his report to the

faithful work of the Custodians, and takes occasion this year to repeat his words of appreciation for the Society with emphasis. The Society owes a great deal of appreciation and thanks to them. They have had not only the regular care and custody of the rooms and collection, but have had entire charge, and done all the work excepting transportation, and a good deal of that also, from the former room to the new rooms. They have placed numbers and names of donors on all the articles belonging to the Society, and have arranged a complete card catalogue for reference. What they have done has been clearly work, and lots of it. The Secretary and members of the Council have had more opportunity than most of the members of the Society to know of it, and what they have done should be fully known, felt and appreciated.

The Council, by the By-Laws, is the active body of the Society. What has been done by them, and what has come before them, can be fully understood by an examination of the records of the Recording Secretary. The Council meets on the last Monday evening of each month and at such other times as special business may require. They are a very interested Committee as officers, and the Society is to be congratulated on the devotion and faithfulness with which they consider its affairs.

Nine of your Committees are active, hold meetings, and fully attend to the work in the departments of the Society for which they are appointed. There are some of the Committees which do not hold meetings or do any work. It would seem to the Secretary, that if the chairmanship of the non-active Committees should be given by the Council to one of its members, or if regular reports of meetings should be required by the Council, it might lead to work in departments which are now neglected. This,

however, is a matter for the Council to consider, but the Secretary feels it can well be suggested.

The preservation of an old-time shoemaker's shop is an assured fact. What is known as the old Lye shop will be donated by Mr. Amos P. Tapley, whenever the Society provides a permanent location. The shop has been placed by him on his own land on Mall street temporarily, to remain until such time as the Society provides or obtains the suitable and permanent location required.

The Society can well be pardoned if it should indulge in a little self-congratulation. With only five years to its credit, it stands with a solid membership of interested ladies and gentlemen, with an historical collection well begun, most attractive rooms, and the knowledge that a great deal of historical work has been accomplished. The Society has honored its existence and has been welcomed and well supported. Its largest work is before it and in the future, for which its strong organization, large supporting membership and preliminary work has been preparing it.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

EUGENE A. PUTNAM, Treasurer, in account with the LYNN HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

DR.

Received from membership dues from Jan. 10, 1901,		
· to Jan. 8, 1902		
Starr Club, use of rooms	. 39 00	
Whist party, use of rooms	. 2 00	
Board of Trade, use of rooms	. 5 00	
Special cars, Oct. 19	. 12 85	
Portraits for 1900 Register		
Balance, Jan. 10, 1901	. 295 06	
		\$1,279 91
Cr.		
Rent of rooms to Dec. 1, 1901	. \$239.58	
Janitor, service		
S. S. Lurvey, music		
A. Schlehuber, catering		
William Miller & Son, florists		
Howard Mudge Newhall, postage and postals		
Envelopes and postage stamps		
G. H. & A. L. Nichols, printing		
Thomas P. Nichols, annual registers, 1000		
William S. Burrill, insurance		
Lynn Gas and Electric Co		
William S. Burrill, supplies		
S. S. Pierce & Co., tea	. 100	
Joseph Young, groceries		
Sundry expenses		
John S. Wright, finishing table	. 2.00	
Police, June 17		
Estate of E. II. Johnson, use of chairs, June 17		
George C. Herbert, envelopes		
George A. Higgins, carriage hire, June 17		
Amount carried forward.	\$798 60	

Amount brought forward, \$798 60	,
Clerical service for year 1901 3 00	
Ezra D. Hines, lecture 5 00	
Boston and Northern R. R., cars. Oct. 19 16 00	
W. E. Parker, library bureau . ' 26 00	
Adams, Cushing & Foster 3 03	
Hatch & Fernald, cases and labor 60 70	
Anthony Earle, stock and labor in new rooms 48 77	
J. L. Fairbanks, register 6 50	,
C. T. Curtis & Son, moving furniture 8 oc)
	\$975 60
Lynn Institution for Savings \$100 00)
Balance Central National Bank 185 39	
Cash on hand	
	304 31
	\$1.279 91

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned having been appointed to audit the accounts of Eugene A. Putnam, Treasurer, hereby report that they have examined the accounts and vouchers as presented to them, and they appear to be correct.

NATHAN M. HAWKES, J. WARREN CARSWELL,

Lynn, January 8, 1902.

Auditors.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Lynn Historical Society the sum of

... Dollars.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENEALOGY.

The Committee on Genealogy has made an earnest endeavor to add to the number of family records now in the possession of the Society. Our list of genealogies has increased to 113, but as these are the contributions of but 53 members, it will be seen that a large amount of work must be done before we can record a full set, in which each family connected with the Historical Society will find a place. One meeting of the Society during the year was devoted to Genealogy, a paper being read and an interesting discussion had upon the subject. The members of the Committee have put forth earnest efforts to interest the Society, and have always been ready to assist those not familiar with the work of tracing family lines, and ready to render further help.

A year ago it was announced as the purpose of the committee to bind the manuscript genealogies into a book, but that has been found impracticable, and the records will be preserved in the form in which they have been prepared. The genealogies are numbered in the order in which they are received, and additional records from the same member retain the original number with an added letter, as, for example, No. 53, a, b, c, and so on. One member has contributed eight genealogies, tracing her descent from as many emigrant ancestors. This illustrates the possibilities of this branch of work of the Society, and should encourage all to at least attempt the preparation of one.

The Committee meets on the first Monday evening of each month, when any information that is desired will be

willingly given, and we cordially invite the members to avail themselves of the opportunity for assistance in tracing their family lines. Grateful acknowledgment is made to all who have responded to the requests of the Committee to add to its treasures.

For the Committee,

John L. Parker,

Lynn, January 8, 1902

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PHOTOGRAPHY.

George S. Bliss, Chairman of the Committee on Photography, made a verbal report that the Committee had made a large number of pictures during the past year and planned for a systematic illustration of the city, which would comprise all the public buildings, and the prominent business structures.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO SECURE PUBLICATON OF OLD TOWN RECORDS.

Hon. Nathan M. Hawkes reported verbally what progress had been made, and that a commencement of the work had been made by the City Clerk.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS AND PRINTING.

Howard Mudge Newhall, Chairman, reported verbally what had been accomplished, and that the publications and notices which had been received by the members of the Society was the report of the work of the Committee.





CILARLES COFFLY FRY.

NECROLOGIES.

CHARLES COFFIN FRY

Son of Homer and Patience (Boyce) Fry, born on Tremont street, Lynn, May 31, 1842, died at his home on Laighton street in this city, March 21, 1901.

Mr. Fry inherited the traits of a sturdy New England ancestry. William Fry and his wife Hannah were members of the Dover, N. H., Society of Friends at the time of the birth of their son William, 7th day, 12th mo. 1694, who married in 1724, Abigail, daughter of Ebenezer and Mary (Otis) Varney. They removed to Kittery, Maine, where on the 11th day, 12th mo. 1731-2, their son John was born. He married June 21, 1762, "Merriam," daughter of Obadiah and Eleanor Wheeler of Bolton, Mass., and on September 21, 1773, their son John was born. John married June 6, 1798, Lydia, daughter of Robert and Sarah (Hunt) Earle of Leicester, Mass. Their son Homer born October 22, 1801, married October 12, 1832, Patience, daughter of Jonathan Boyce⁶ of Danvers (Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph, Joseph) and Anna Breed.

Mr. Fry was descended from two of the early Lynn settlers; on his father's side from Thomas Newhall through Mary Newhall, who married Robert Earle, and on his mother's side from Allen Breed through Anna Breed⁶ (Samuel,⁵ Ebenezer,⁴ Samuel,³ Allen,² Allen).

Even as a boy Mr. Fry was noted for thoroughness and self-reliant energy, and to those traits his life success was largely due. He received his early education in the public schools of Lynn, entering the High School in

the class of 1855, when but thirteen years of age. After he was graduated he engaged in the shoe business in his father's factory on Market street, and in September, 1862, when but a few months over twenty years of age, he enlisted among the nine months men of the Eighth Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., serving as Corporal under General John C. Foster, in the Department of North Carolina, and later with the Army of the Potomac in Maryland, until after the expiration of his time of service in 1863. After the war he served as First Lieutenant of Company I, Eighth Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., from 1865 to 1874; as Adjutant of said regiment from 1874 to 1875; as Major of the Seventh Battalion Infantry, M. V. M., 1876, 1877 and 1878: as Adjutant of the Eighth Regiment in 1879, 1880 and 1881, and as Assistant Adjutant-General of the Second Brigade, M. V. M., from 1882 to 1897. Upon his own application he was retired July 29, 1897, with the rank of Brigadier-General, after nearly thirty-five years of military service, including his war service in 1862 and 1863.

From 1873 to 1875, he in company with his brother James Boyce Fry, manufactured shoes on Exchange street. In 1876 he was elected City Auditor, and in 1877, City Marshal, a position he held two years. In 1879, he spent the summer in Europe, and in 1880, was elected clerk and treasurer of the Lynn Gas Light Company, and later that of the Lynn Gas and Electric Company, which he held until his decease.

In addition to his business duties Mr. Fry was called to fill many positions of honor and trust, and this he did with unswerving fidelity and indefatigable energy, as he believed and acted upon his belief, that the best citizenship involved an active participation in public affairs. He exerted a strong influence in political matters as a member of

the City Government from 1896 to 1901. As President of the Common Council, 1897-1898, he was a Trustee of the Public Library, and member of the School Committee. A member of the Board of Aldermen, 1899, 1900, 1901, being President of the Board in 1901.

He was a prominent Mason and had held the following positions: Master of Mount Carmel Lodge, 1876-1877; Eminent Commander of Olivet Commandery, 1882-1883; Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, 1893-1894. He was President of the Massachusetts Union of Knights Templars Commanders in 1896-1897. He was long a member of Mount Carmel Lodge, Sutton Chapter, Zebulon Council, Olivet Commandery; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles F. Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter, Rose Croix, Massachusetts Consistory; Aleppo Temple, Mystic Shrine; a prominent member of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and the Grand Encampment of the United States, and an honorary member of the Mt. Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, 33d degree. He was a member of General Lander Post 5, G. A. R., of the Park and Oxford Clubs, President of the Park Club, 1892, 1893, 1894; and a member of the Lynn Historical Society.

Mr. Fry was of a positive and forceful temperament, and possessed genuine qualities of organization and leadership. Independent in thought and action himself, he fully conceded the same independence to others. Those who knew him best were impressed with the justice, moderation, and charity of his personal judgments. He was a sincere friend, and always had a willing ear and a sympathetic heart for those in need or sorrow. "He was a leader

among men, not by reason of self-assertion, but by the force of his character, the genuineness of his manhood, the dignity of his life, and the unselfishness of his purposes."

JOSEPH GOOLD BROWN

Was born in Pembroke, Plymouth County, Mass., June 19, 1835, and died in Lynn, Mass., May 27, 1901. He was the eldest son of Samuel Brown, a direct descendant of Chad Browne, who came to this country from England in 1638, and settled in Providence, R. I. Chad Browne was a Baptist minister and one of the chief men in the colony founded by Roger Williams, his name being the first of thirty-nine signatures to the Charter for the Rhode Island plantation, obtained from the King of England.

Joseph G. Brown's mother was Maria Hussey of Nantucket, who was a descendant, in the seventh generation, of Tristram Coffin, one of the first proprietors of that island, and its governor in 1671. Mr. Brown's parents were Quakers, of which society he remained a life-long member, being a constant attendant at its services, and holding the office of Treasurer of the Lynn Meeting until within a few months of his death, when his failing health obliged him to resign it.

As was usual with the men of his generation, he received the greater part of his education at the district school in his own town, but it was supplemented by a course at the Friends' School, in Providence, R. I.

After leaving school, like most young men, he felt that his energies demanded wider scope than was offered him on his father's farm, and he went to Wilmington, Delaware, where he entered into the hardware business.



JOSEPH GOOLD BROWN.



He gave it up, however, in 1862, and came to Lynn to engage in the manufacturing of shoes with his brother, William Austin Brown, under the firm name of Brown Brothers. Afterwards, and until the great fire of 1889, he conducted a large shoe business himself on the site of the present Brown building, which he erected after the destruction by that fire of a former one built by his brother and himself.

In politics, Mr. Brown was a staunch Republican and was elected by that party, in the years 1896 and 1897, to represent Wards Two and Four and Nahant in the State Legislature. During his first term, he was a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Printing; and the following year he was House Chairman of that Committee and also a member of the Committee on Liquor Laws.

In 1898, he served the city as an Alderman from Ward Four and was twice re-elected.

In both of these public offices, Mr. Brown displayed his uncompromising fidelity to what he believed to be for the good of the people, and his successive elections to the Legislature and City Council indicate the esteem in which he was held by his fellow citizens.

For many years, and up to the time of his death, he was one of the Trustees of the Nathan Breed estate of Lynn, the duties of which office he performed with faithfulness and exactness to the last.

Mr. Brown was a member of the Lynn Historical Society, and was always deeply interested in everything connected with the welfare of the city of his adoption.

In 1854, he married Katherine Murray Bostwick of New York, who survives him.

Five children, all of whom are living, were the fruit of their union, namely: Maria B. Woodbury, Laura L.

Sprague, Cora E. Hilton, Mary Emma Hallett, and Bethany S. Brown.

ANNA MARIA (WARREN) SYMONDS

Was born in Lynn, August 17, 1843, the second child of Asa and Cynthia P. (Breed) Warren. On the paternal side, she was in the seventh generation from James Warren who settled at Kittery, Maine, in 1636, and on the maternal side, the ninth generation from Allen Breed and thus was connected in greater or less degree with nearly all the old Lynn families.

Her childhood was passed in this city in the little house on Nahant street, once standing on ground now owned and occupied as a home by Benjamin N. Johnson. When ten years old, her father's health necessitated a removal from Lynn, and he undertook the management of a branch of the shoe business of S. M. Bubier (with whom he had occupied a position in Lynn), at Naples, Maine. Here, on the shore of Long Lake, the family lived for six years, and here occurred the fire in which the father and one brother lost their lives. The home thus sadly broken up, the remaining members of the family returned to Lynn to spend the remaining years, and took up their residence in the house next their former home on Nahant street. 1870 the subject of this sketch was married to Walter E. Symonds (son of Stillman Lothrop and Olive Gould (Lovell) Symonds), at that time a member of the firm of B. F. Doak & Co., and now successor of D. H. Sweetser as Treasurer of the Lynn Institution for Savings. Two years later they moved to the house on Nahant street, where they have since resided and there Mrs. Symonds died, July 19, 1901, after an illness starting with a slight cold in



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April, and gradually showing itself of a serious and then of a fatal character.

Mrs. Symonds was a woman of sweet and loving nature, active in all good works: has endeared herself to a wide circle of friends who mourn her loss, as the societies of which she was a member miss her ever ready and efficient help. She was a member of the Historical Society, one of the first and most constant members of the North Shore Club; was thoroughly identified with the work of the First Universalist Church, in all its branches, and was always especially interested and an active participant in many charitable and philanthropic works. The family, to whom comes so great a loss, consists of her husband, two children, Anna Louise (Mrs. Charles A. Collins), and Warren Lovell, and a sister, Mary A. Warren.

"I cannot say, and I will not say
That she is dead. She is just away.

With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand, She has wandered into an unknown land,

And left us dreaming how very fair It needs must be, since she lingers there."

THE ESTABLISHED CHURCH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

A paper read before the Lynn Historical Society by Henry T. Lummus, Esq.

In the history of the struggle between the Puritans and the various opposing sects which grew up among them — a struggle which continued well into the nineteenth century, until it ended in the final divorce of church and State and the establishment of that measure of religious freedom which we enjoy to-day — no descendant of the early Massachusetts settlers can fail to be interested. Congregationalists, whose faith was formerly the established religion of Massachusetts — Baptists and Quakers, Unitarians and Universalists, whose predecessors rebelled with ultimate success against the supremacy of that established religion — all unite, at the present time, in the endeavor to learn the truth concerning the two centuries of religious warfare through which this Commonwealth has passed.

That the principal reason for the Puritan emigration to Massachusetts was the desire to escape the persecutions of the Anglican prelates, is familiar to every one. The religious zeal, courage, and fortitude of the Puritans have commanded the admiration of the world; but those very qualities, when given full sway in the wilds of New England, led to the establishment of a despotism as unbearable as that from which they had escaped.

It is a sad reflection upon human nature, that in the history of the world, until the present age, no religious sect has been able to refrain from persecution when it has had the power; and a little thought may perhaps lead to the conclusion that the spirit of religious oppression is not quite dead yet. The Jews and the Romans persecuted the early Christians; the Christians, then formed into the Roman Catholic Church, inflicted the terrors of the Inquisition upon the Protestants; the Church of

England, becoming the dominant sect of English Protestants, in turn harassed the Puritans; the Puritans, coming to New England, took their revenge upon the Baptists and Quakers; while the Baptists and Quakers, for all we know, failed to become active persecutors merely from want of opportunity.

The Puritans valued their religion so highly, that they determined to prevent any other sect from gaining a foothold in Massachusetts. In the Colony Laws we find this provision, first enacted in 1631—" To the end the body of the freemen may be preserved of honest and good men, It is Ordered, That henceforth no man shall be admitted to the freedome of this Commonwealth, but such as are members of some of the Churches, within the limits of this Jurisdiction." This was not amended until 1664, and even then no unorthodox person could be admitted to citizenship.

Very early in the history of the Colony a strangely tolerant declaration was made. That remarkable code of laws called the Body of Liberties of 1641 contained this passage; "Wee allowe private meetings for edification in religion amongst Christians of all sortes of people. So it be without just offence for number, time, place or other circumstances." But our Puritan ancestors reserved the privilege of giving a broad and liberal interpretation to the words "just offence"; and a congregation of unorthodox persons, who presumed to rely upon the words of the Body of Liberties, would probably have been told that accursed heretics were never intended to be benefited by the language of that act. In fact, the way in which the Puritans justified their persecutions was by representing all unorthodox persons as heretics and disciples of the devil, and therefore not entitled to toleration. One of the early statutes, passed in 1644-46, declared that "Although no humane Power, be Lord over the Faith & Consciences of men, vet because such as bring in damnable Heresies, tending to the subversion of the Christian Faith & distructions of the soules of men, ought duely to be restrained, from such notorious impieties. It is therefore Ordered," that those who broach and maintain "any Damnable

Heresies," such as denying the immortality of the soul, the resurrection of the body, original sin, the atonement, the fourth commandment, or the baptism of infants, shall be banished. To deny any of the books of the Bible to be the "written & infalible Word of God," was, in 1651, made punishable by fine or whipping, and, for a second offence, by death. What an exodus there would be if these old laws should be revived to-day!

In 1646, Samuel Maverick of Boston, a member of the Church of England, with a few others, petitioned the General Court, asking for civil rights for Episcopalians, and praying that "none of the English nation *** be banished unlesse they break the known lawes of England." A storm of denunciation arose from the clergy, and the result was that the petitioners were fined for persisting "obstinately and proudly in their evil practice"—that is to say, for maintaining the right of petition and the justice of their request.

The Antinomians were the first sect to give trouble to the Puritans. In 1634, Mrs. Anne Hutchinson arrived in Boston. She was a woman of great ability and high character, and won many friends, but fell under the displeasure of the ministers, who accused her of advocating the doctrine that one could be saved by faith without good works, and that nothing which a believer might do could be sin. Although it is very doubtful whether her statements, except by a forced construction, supported that doctrine, she was nevertheless condemned and banished, and her adherents suppressed.

The Antinomian controversy had hardly been settled, before the Baptists began to give orthodox¹ people great anxiety. The Baptists, in early Colonial days, figured under the formidable names of Anabaptists and Antipædobaptists. Roger Williams, a minister in Salem, who was banished to Rhode Island in 1636 because of his unpopular opinions, is commonly said to have been the leader of the Baptists in America. But it has been doubted by some historians whether his opinions were really those of the later Baptist church.

¹ This word is used, of course, in its popular or historical sense.

As early as 1644, the Baptists had become worthy of the attention of the General Court, which passed a law condemning them to banishment if they declared their faith. This, however, did not prevent the spread of the belief. Indeed, the first president of Harvard College, Henry Dunster, was removed from his office because of his disapproval of infant baptism.

In Swampscott, then a part of Lynn, lived William Witter, an aged Baptist, who had long been harassed on account of his religious views. Being old and blind, he requested the Baptists in Rhode Island to send some of the brethren to him, to admin-John Clark and two others came in reister the communion. sponse to his request. They were at Witter's home on Sunday, July 20, 1651, and, with a few friends, held a private service. While Mr. Clark was preaching, two constables entered and arrested them. In the afternoon, the constables took the prisoners to the Puritan meeting, where they had the pleasure of listening to the preaching of Thomas Cobbet, the author of a tract entitled, "A large, nervous, golden, conscientious discourse, against the Baptists." One might think that a sufficient punishment, but on the 31st they were brought before Governor Endicott for trial. A trial before Governor Endicott could have but one ending. Although the only penalty provided by statute for the offense of being a Baptist was banishment, two of them were fined, and one, Obadiah Holmes, was given thirty lashes with a three-thonged whip.

Although the Baptists were suppressed for a while, they gained strength so rapidly that the time soon came when they had to be tolerated. By 1678 they felt strong enough to build a meeting-house in Boston; and from that time we hear no more

of conflict with the Baptists.

Turning back a few years, we come to the persecution of the Quakers—the darkest stain upon the annals of the Puritan Commonwealth, not excepting even the Witchcraft delusion. The witches were accused of making a covenant with the devil; if such a covenant had been possible, and if they had been guilty, they would have deserved their fate. But, granting all which has been said against the Quakers, there is no excuse for the treatment to which they were subjected.

In July, 1656, the magistrates were thrown into a great panic by the arrival of two poor Quaker women in Boston. Shortly afterwards, a law was passed against the "cursed sect of the Quakers," condemning them to banishment, with a promise of death if they dared to return. Nevertheless, the Quakers appear to have gained a number of converts. It has been asserted by some writers, and denied by others, that the early Quakers were coarse, blustering, disagreeable fanatics. But whether that charge is true or not, there can be no doubt of their courage. Before 1661, four Quakers were hanged, and many imprisoned, scourged, and banished. Among those hanged was one woman, Mary Dyer, who had once before been condemned to death, but had escaped it by consenting to go to Rhode Island. Ashamed of what she considered her cowardice, she returned to Massachusetts to proclaim her faith, and met death on the gallows without fear.

It may seem strange, that, with the exception of certain laws to prevent Jesuit priests from working among the Indians on the frontier, no statutes were passed concerning Roman Catholics. But the absence of any laws against Papists within the settled towns is easily accounted for; the idea was too awful to contemplate.

The conduct of the Colony of Massachusetts in persecuting members of dissenting sects did not meet with the approval of the English authorities; and further persecution was forbidden by the Province Charter of William and Mary, in 1691, in these words,—"Wee doe by these presents *** Grant Establish and Ordaine that forever hereafter there shall be a liberty of Conscience allowed in the Worshipp of God to all Christians (except Papists) Inhabiting or which shall Inhabit or be Resident within our said Province or Territory."

It is a relief to turn from such sanguinary conflicts as those which have been described, to one which involved no bodily harm, although it was quite as fiercely contended.

To be taxed for the support of another's religion is almost as hard as to be prevented from maintaining one's own. Having secured the right to worship at their own churches, the Baptists, Quakers, Episcopalians, and other dissenters began to strive for exemption from the duty of supporting Congregationalism.

In order to understand this struggle, and its successful termination, we must understand the system upon which the churches and parishes of Massachusetts were founded.

In the earliest records of the Colony, in 1630, is the following entry: "Imprimis, it was propounded how the ministers should be maintained." It was decided to maintain them at the public expense.

It is true that such legislation did not create a union of church and State, such as existed in the Papal States in Italy; but it did place Orthodox Congregationalism upon the footing of an established religion, which it was the special function of the government to foster.

Except in Boston, where the system of voluntary offering prevailed, every inhabitant was taxed his share for the support of the ministry. Any town which failed to collect such taxes and to support a "learned, orthodox" minister, was liable to punishment.¹

It cannot be said that these enactments were not subject to contemporary criticism. In 1658, at Plymouth court, Lieutenant Mathew Fuller was fined forty shillings for saying, "All such laws are wicked and devilish laws, and the Devil sat at the stern when they were enacted." And Governor Winthrop, in his diary, relates that the system of taxation "was very offensive to some."

As we have seen, every town was given the right and duty to maintain divine worship within its borders. Business relating to ministers and meeting-houses was transacted in town-meeting, and was not distinguished from matters of merely municipal

¹ St. 1692-3, c, 26; st. 1692-3, c, 46; st. 1701-2, c, 10; st. 1700-7, c, 0; st. 1715-16, c, 17; st. 1799, c, 87, § 2; Com, v, Waterborough, 5 Mass, 257.

concern.1 The town in those early days, had two sets of functions — the one, municipal, the other, parochial.²

As the towns grew larger, it became impracticable for all the people to worship in one meeting-house. In such cases, a part of the town would be set off by the General Court as a separate parish. If a certain portion of the territory of the town was thus set off, it was called a territorial parish. If the new parish was formed of certain designated individuals, it was called a poll parish. In either case, the result to the town was the same.3 The town could not continue to maintain public worship for a part only of its inhabitants. For this reason, immediately upon the formation of a parish within a town, the remainder of the inhabitants and territory, not included in the new parish, became, by operation of law, the first parish.⁴ The town was no longer bound to maintain public worship, but that duty fell upon the parishes. All property which the town had owned in its parochial capacity became the property of the first parish.5

In a very interesting paper which Hon. Nathan Mortimer Hawkes read before this Society, he mentioned the attempt on the part of the town of Lynn, in 1806, to use the meeting-house of the First Parish as a place for town-meetings, even after the formation of other parishes in Lynn. The question of the right of a town to do this, was brought before the Supreme Court in the case of the town of Medford, in 1826, and decided in favor of the parish and against the town.6

As the towns became divided into parishes, the latter took

¹ Austin v. Thomas, 14 Mass, 333, 338; Tobey v. Wareham Bank, 13 Met. 440, 446;

Fisher v. Whitman, 13 Pick, 350, 355. Cf. Jewett v. Burroughs, 15 Mass, 464, 468.

² Ludlow v. Sikes, 19 Pick, 317. Atty. Gen. v. Proprietors, 3 Gray, 1, 35; Weld v. May, o Cush, 181, 188,

³ Minot v. Curtis, 7 Mass, 441; Sutton Parish v. Cole, 8 Mass, 96.

¹ St. 1718-19, c. 1; st. 1786, c. 10, § 5; Brunswick Parish v. Dunning, 7 Mass. 445; Medford Parish v. Pratt, 4 Pick. 222, 227; Ludlow v. Sikes, 19 Pick. 317; Medford Parish v. Medford, 21 Pick, 199, 204.

⁵ Tobey v, Wareham Bank, 13 Mct, 440; Sudbury Parish v, Jones, S Cush, 184; Medford Parish v. Medford, 21 Pick, 199; Stearns v. Woodbury, 10 Met. 27; Wells v. Heath,

⁶ Medford Parish v, Pratt, 4 Pick, 222. See also, Milford v, Godfrey, 1 Pick, 91; Goff v. Rehoboth, 12 Met. 26.

upon themselves all parochial duties. They became corporations empowered to build and manage meeting-houses, to settle and maintain ministers, and to tax their members for the defraying of all necessary parish charges.¹

The question is likely to suggest itself, If the parish was the body which had the management of all the business affairs, what were the powers of the church? The answer is in the words of Chief Justice Shaw: "The church is a voluntary association, consisting of the whole or some part of the members of the society [which is another name for a parish], united together by covenant or agreement, according to usages well known and generally recognized, for the purpose mainly of celebrating the Christian ordinance of the Lord's Supper, and for mutual discipline, in regular church order. The church is a voluntary association; not a corporation."²

It is evident that the temporal powers of the church were few. The church had not even the right of choosing the minister. The earliest usage was, it is true, for the church to elect the minister; and this usage was declared in the Body of Liberties of 1641. But by st. 1692-3, c. 26 and st. 1692-3, c. 46, the consent of the town or parish was required; and by the Constitution of Massachusetts, which was adopted in 1780, the right of choosing the minister was given wholly to the town or parish.³

In their membership, the church and the parish differed as widely as in their powers. The church was necessarily a body of professed Orthodox Christians. No others could be received. On the other hand, the very origin of the parish gave it a varied

¹ Constitution of Mass., Amendment X1; Rev. Laws. c. 36, § 17. But the right of a religious society to tax its members was taken away by st. 1887, c. 410; Rev. Laws. c. 36, § 18. On the power of a parish to maintain schools, see White v. Braintree Parish, 13 Met. 506.

² Parker v. May, 5 Cush, 336, 345. See also, Weld v. May, 9 Cush, 181,

³ Avery v. Tyringham, 3 Mass, 460, 480; Baker v. Fales, 46 Mass, 488, 508; Burr v. Sandwich Parish, 9 Mass, 277, 297, 208; Leicester v. Fitchburg, 7 Allen, 90, 92. Cf. a New Hampshire case, Holt v. Downs, 58 N. H. 470. H, in the election of a minister, no provision is made for a termination of the relation, the election is for life, unless the minister commits some violation of duty. Avery v. Tyringham, 3 Mass, 400; Sheldon v. Easton Parish, 24 Pick, 281. See also, Freeman v. Bourne, 470 Mass, 280; Cochran v. Camden, 45 Mass, 296; Thompson v. Rehoboth, 7 Pick, 460; Whitmore v. Plymouth Society, 2 Gray, 306.

composition. Originally all the freemen of the town took part in the discussion of parochial affairs in town-meeting. When the towns became divided into parishes, the membership was no less general. All the voters living within the confines of a territorial parish were members of it. The parish could not exclude any one of them, nor could any one escape from membership. The maintenance of religion being one of the functions of government, a parish was as much a public corporation as a town, and had the same general membership. As the right of suffrage became extended so as to include unorthodox persons, the views of the members became correspondingly varied. But the Puritan spirit was so strong in Massachusetts, that until the beginning of the nineteenth century the majority in almost all the towns and parishes were in full sympathy with the Orthodox creed.

Membership in a parish was by no means an unmixed blessing. It meant parish taxes and charges, and, unless these were paid, levies, sales of property, and imprisonment for debt. In fact, all persons having property within the limits of the parish were taxed. Even non-residents and manufacturing corporations were compelled to bear their share of the burden of supporting an "able, learned orthodox" ministry.²

The strongest objection to the ecclesiastical taxes came, as might be expected, from the Baptists, Quakers, and other dissenters. The first exemption which any unorthodox persons obtained was granted by the act of 1727-28, c. 7, which provided that the taxes paid by Episcopalians should be given to the minister of that denomination, if such a minister lived in the neighborhood. The next year, Baptists and Quakers were, by statute, exempted from taxation. These acts of exemption were, by their terms, limited in their effect to a few years; but successive acts continued the exemption almost to the close of the eighteenth century. The persons exempted by these statutes were not allowed to vote on religious matters in town or parish meetings.

¹ Oakes v. Hill, 10 Pick, 333; Keith v. Howard, 24 Pick, 292; Fisher v. Whitman, 13 Pick, 350, 355; Richardson v. Butterfield, 6 Cush, 191,

² Goodell Mfg, Co, v, Trask, 11 Pick, 514; Amesbury Nail Co, v, Weed, 17 Mass, 53; Coburn v, Richardson, 10 Mass, 213.

It is plain that so far the dissenters had obtained but a limited relief. Episcopalians, Baptists and Quakers were the only denominations benefited. The dissenters were naturally not content with this state of the law, and procured the enactment of the statute of 1799, c. 87, which was founded on the Declaration of Rights, Article III. This act provided that all persons, except Quakers, should pay an ecclesiastical tax, but that every person, of whatever religious belief, should have the right to have his parish taxes "applied to the support of the public teacher of his own religious sect or denomination." The dissenters, except the Quakers, were not deprived of their parish membership. The parish still had the right to tax them, although it became the duty of the parish treasurer to pay the money collected over to the dissenting minister. The parish treasurer was sometimes obstinate, and not inclined to increase the revenues of the dissenting clergy. It required in one instance fourteen suits at law before the parish treasurer could be compelled to do his duty, and, in another case, an expense of one hundred dollars and four years time to get four dollars out of his hands for the use of a Baptist minister.

The Supreme Court construed the act of 1799 very strictly. The Methodists were alarmed by the decision that their itinerant preachers, who rode the circuit, preaching in a number of towns in succession, were not within the meaning of the statute. Furthermore, it was held that the dissenting minister, in order to be entitled to the taxes, must be settled over an incorporated religious society; and very few of the dissenting societies were incorporated.

Both these points were rectified by the statute of 1811, c. 6, which actually went so far as to provide that a person could withdraw from the parish, and, by joining some other religious society, escape taxation in the original parish. The Supreme Court gave a reluctant consent to its constitutionality, saying with

 $^{^1}$ Washburn v
, West Springfield Parish, 1 Mass, 32; Turner v
, Brookfield Precinct, 7 Mass, 66,

² Barnes v. Falmouth Parish, 6 Mass, 401,

considerable despondency, that it might become injurious to "public morals and religion," and tend "to destroy all the decency and regularity of public worship." At the present time, we should be more likely to consider the statute of 1811 unconstitutional because it compelled a man to submit of taxation in some one religious society, and denied him the right now well known and often exercised, to have no church associations. It is a striking indication of Orthodox sentiment at that time, that it was seriously contended by counsel that the Legislature had no right to grant exemptions from taxation for the support of the established religion. As we have seen, the court, while holding the statute constitutional, expressed a decided opinion against the policy of an enactment "so destructive to regular and orderly worship." ¹

The attitude of the Supreme Court at that time was one of tender solicitude for the safety of the orthodox establishment. In the case of Barnes v. First Parish in Falmouth, in 1810, Chief Justice Parsons made an elaborate defense of the Massachusetts ecclesiastical system. Chief Justice Doe of New Hampshire, in commenting upon the Falmouth case, rather humorously said, "The decision in Barnes v. Falmouth is pervaded by a profound conviction of the wretchedness of man not assisted in the protection and enjoyment of life, liberty and property, and the acquisition of an inheritance in a better country, by religious corporations, legally authorized and required to exercise ample powers of taxation." ³

Before passing to the account of the crisis in ecclesiastical history which preceded the disestablishment of Congregationalism in Massachusetts, let us consider the state of religion after the passage of the statute of 1811.

First, there were the old territorial parishes, which, like towns, were bound to receive as members all who might reside within their territorial limits, and choose to partake of their cor-

¹ Adams v. 11owe, 14 Mass, 340.

^{2 6} Mass, 401,

⁸ Holt v. Downs, 58 N. H. 170.

porate privileges. These territorial parishes were all religious societies supporting the Orthodox Congregational faith.

Then there were other religious societies or poll parishes, incorporated and unincorporated, of Orthodox Congregationalists, Baptists, Methodists, Episcopalians, Unitarians, Universalists, and other denominations, whose members, having withdrawn from the territorial parishes, were no longer taxable therein under the statute of 1811. But there was no way in which a man could escape taxation in the territorial parish except by becoming a member of some other religious society.

A case which occurred in Malden is instructive in regard to the position of a territorial parish at that time. In Malden there were three different religious societies or poll parishes, composed respectively of Baptists, Methodists, and Congregationalists. Besides these, there was the territorial parish, comprising the whole town, which, upon the organization of poll parishes within its borders, had become known as the First Parish. Capt. Uriah Oakes was a member of the Congregational poll parish. He obtained a certificate from the clerk of that poll parish that he had ceased to be a member, and, presenting that certificate at a meeting of the first Parish, claimed the right to vote as a member of the First Parish. The clerk of the First Parish refused to allow Capt. Oakes to vote. Upon a suit brought by the Captain, the court decided that upon leaving the poll parish, he became by that act a member of the territorial parish, and had the right to vote in its meetings.1

We have now come down to the time when the Orthodox faith was about to lose its character as an established religion. We might expect to find that result brought about by the clamors of the dissenting denominations for religious equality. But such was not the case. The dissenters were yet in the minority in the State. It needed a violent shock to convince the Congregationalists that there was something wrong in the whole system before a radical change could be made.

¹ Oakes v. Hill, 10 Pick. 333; 14 Pick. 442. See also, Keith v. Howard, 24 Pick. 292.

The blow came from an unexpected quarter. For years the Supreme Court had worked hard for the support of the Orthodox church. Statutes in favor of dissenters had met with little encouragement from the judiciary. Yet the downfall of the State church was due to a decision of the Supreme Court. As Mr. Buck, a writer upon this subject, says, "Under the Bill of Rights of 1780, Congregationalists had slumbered, as under their own peculiar vine; bearing unto them taxes and other good and religious fruits; they deemed it was intended for the especial refreshment of Christians of the established order. Little did they dream, in those halcyon days of Commonwealth favor, that a freezing blast was soon to sweep over them, blowing out of the judicial quarter of the heavens, heretofore so bland and genial to the churches proper of the Commonwealth."

The case arose in the town of Dedham. In the First Parish in Dedham, as in many other parishes in the Commonwealth, the Unitarian belief had been rapidly gaining ground. A majority of the parish had become converted to the new faith, although two-thirds of the church members had remained Orthodox. The usage of most parishes was to elect the minister by concurrent vote of the church and the parish; but the First Parish of Dedham threw off all allegiance to the church, and exercised its constitutional rights by choosing a minister against the objection of the Orthodox majority of the church. Mr. Lamson, the minister chosen, was a Unitarian; a circumstance which the church considered as adding insult to injury.

The Trinitarian majority of the church could not submit to this indignity. To make the matter worse, the parish, with its Unitarian minister, claimed all the property, and in fact used the meeting-house for religious services. There was no course open to the church but to dissolve its connection with the parish, which, by a vote, it proceeded to do. Pending a decision of the court as to the ownership of the property, the seceding church established itself across the street from Mr. Lamson's society, and claimed to be the true First Church in Dedham.

¹ Ecclesiastical Law (2d Ed.) 48.

The minority of the church, which adhered to the parish, also claimed to be the rightful First Church in Dedham, and accordingly elected deacons. These deacons sued one of the deacons of the seceding Orthodox church in an action of replevin, to obtain the records and other property of the church.

This case, under the name of Baker v. Fales,¹ came before the Supreme Court in 1820. While the suit was technically for the sole purpose of recovering certain personal property, it really involved the question whether the seceding Orthodox church had any rights in the meeting-house or any other part of the property.

The case was argued for the defendant by Mr. Webster, with all the ability for which he was famed. Associated with him was Theron Metcalf, afterwards a Justice of the Supreme Indicial Court. But the court decided for the plaintiff. It was held that, under the Constitution, the parish had the sole right of electing the minister. The parish was not bound to select a minister of the Orthodox faith, but might, if it desired a change of doctrine, choose a minister of any other belief to preside over the parish. As for the church, that was not a corporation, but a mere appendage to the parish. A church, apart from its parish, could have no legal existence. If all the members of a church should die or withdraw, it would be competent for other members of the parish to unite themselves into a church, which would be the legitimate successor of the former church, and would be the church of the parish. If, as in the case at bar, only a majority of the church members should secede, leaving a minority with the parish, the minority remaining would constitute the church. The deacons elected by the church members who remained associated with the parish, were therefore entitled to the church records. The meeting-house was the property of the parish, and even if the church could be said to have any rights in the building, surely the seceding church members had none, for, although they were a majority, they ceased to be the First

¹ 16 Mass, 488,

Church at the time when they separated from the First Parish.1

Such was the decision which brought home to the Congregationalists the dangers of their parish system. By it the Orthodox First Church of Dedham was turned out of house and home for the benefit of the Unitarian First Parish. It is not difficult to understand the storm of protests which arose from Congregationalists, both lawyers and laymen. In Stebbins v. Jennings,² commonly known as the Brookfield case, which came before the Supreme Court in 1830, the facts were much the same as those in the Dedham case; in fact, only two church members remained with the parish. The counsel for the Orthodox church argued the case with fulness, in the endeavor to induce the court to overrule Baker v. Fales. But Chief Justice Shaw, in giving the unanimous opinion of the court, sustained Baker v. Fales, and decided that the seceding church had no rights.

The Unitarians and Universalists were not slow to take advantage of the law as laid down by the court. All that they had to do was to gain a majority in any parish, and they were supreme. In this, the nature of the old territorial parishes was a great aid. Under the statutes which we have already mentioned, all the inhabitants, unless members of some other religious society, were members of the territorial parish. Of these inhabitants, many were Unitarians and Universalists in belief, while others were indifferent in religious matters, and naturally inclined towards the more liberal denominations and against the established order of things. Even if the Unitarians and Universalists within the territorial parish were united into separate societies of their own, they could regain their membership in the territorial parish by ceasing to be members of any other society; the prospect of acquiring a meeting-house, completely furnished, was a great inducement for them to do so.

At many of the parish meetings, between 1820 and 1834,

¹ For these propositions, see also Stebbens v, Jennings, 10 Pick, 172; Sawyer v, Baldwin, 11 Pick, 402; Page v, Crosby, 24 Pick, 211; Attorney General v, Proprietors, 3 Gray 1, 57; Warner v, Bowdoin Square Baptist Society, 148 Mass, 400. Cf. Holt v, Downs, 58 N, 11, 170.

^{2 10} Pick, 172.

more political strategy could be found than at the town-meetings. Some dissenting parish members, usually either Universalists or Unitarians, would seek to elect a minister of their belief, and to change the doctrines taught from the meeting-house pulpit. To effect this, the neighborhood would be canvassed, and all possible voters turned out. The Congregationalists would rally to save the meeting-house. At the parish meeting, the battle would be fought. In some parishes, a single vote turned the scale, and decided whether Congregationalism or some newer creed should prevail.

Just how many parishes in Massachusetts went over to the dissenting denominations, I do not know; but the number must have been large. It is now very common, in Massachusetts towns, to see, upon a meeting-house, the words, "First Congregational Church — Unitarian." One who is not familiar with the story of the Unitarian defection, sees the words, and passes by; but to the student of Massachusetts history, these four words bring before the mind a vivid picture of seventy-five years ago. He sees the parish meeting, crowded with voters drawn together by the opposing factions. The question is put to a vote, and a bare majority suffices to elect a minister of Unitarian views. What is left for the Orthodox church members to do, but to leave their ancestral meeting-house to the invaders, and, by withdrawing, to seek to escape further humiliation?

Congregationalists, even to-day, are apt to bemoan the loss of so many churches to the dissenting sects. Looking at the matter after the lapse of seventy-five years, I agree with them, that it would have been more fitting if a greater number of the historic churches of this Commonwealth had preserved their religious doctrines as well as their church and parish organizations. But looking at the struggle from the standpoint of seventy-five years ago, the Unitarians and Universalists are hardly to be blamed for their exercise of the rights of a majority. For years they had been taxed for the support of the Orthodox ministry; their money had been wrung from them for the building of Orthodox meeting-houses. Then, when they gained the upper hand, why should they not take possession of the

property for the maintenance of which they had been taxed? The decision in the Dedham case seems to have been the real cause of the final divorce of church and State. The dissenting denominations had long desired the equality of all sects before the law. The Congregationalists now began to see the dangers which lurked in the system of territorial parishes. For thirty years there had been continual litigation concerning religious societies and ecclesiastical taxes. The reports of the Supreme Court early in this century abound in all kinds of suits ecclesiastical, of which the like cannot be found in the courts to-day. There were suits by parish treasurers to recover taxes; suits by dissenters to recover damages for unlawfully levying on red heifers for parish taxes; suits to compel parish treasurers to pay to the dissenting ministers the taxes collected from dissenters; and other actions too numerous to mention. All parties had by this time become tired of the old system, and when the Eleventh Amendment to the Constitution, which disestablished Congregationalism, was presented to the people in 1833, it was adopted by the very decisive vote of 32,234 to 3,273. statute of 1834, c. 183, which followed, provided that a person might leave a parish at will, and that no one should thereafter be made a member of a parish without his consent in writing See Rev. Laws, c. 36, § 4.

The act of 1834 completed the work of religious freedom. No longer could a person be compelled to submit to taxation for religious purposes. On the other hand, a person could no longer thrust himself into a religious society against its will. Territorial parishes became practically the same as poll parishes, for the rules governing their membership were made identical. The maintenance of religion ceased to be a function of government, and was left to private parishes or religious societies, supported entirely by private liberality. By the same act, the old laws imposing fines for failure to attend public worship, were repealed.

¹ Sudbury Parish v. Stearns, 21 Pick, 148; Ludlow v. Sikes, 19 Pick, 317; Richardson v. Butterfield, 6 Cush, 191.

With the great changes made by the statute of 1834, an account of the Established Church of Massachusetts ought perhaps to end; but I cannot refrain from discussing briefly the condition of churches and religious societies since the passage of that statute.

The old distinctions between the church, and the parish or, as it is more often called, the society,—still remain. The society is the legal corporation, owning the property, and having the sole right of electing the minister. The custom of electing the minister by concurrent vote of the church and the parish is simply a matter of courtesy. The society has the same right to change the doctrines taught in the meeting-house that it had in 1820. A Congregational society, if it pleases, may become Baptist, Universalist, Roman Catholic, or anything else, against the remonstrance of all the members of the church. All this is true not only of Congregational societies, but also of Unitarian, Universalist, and Baptist societies, since they have all adopted the Congregational form of church government. The only safeguard against a change of religion lies in the fact that few persons are likely to be admitted to membership unless they are in accord with the religious views which have been taught in the society.

It is sometimes thought that the pewholders in a meeting-house have some control over the affairs of the society; but this appears to be untrue.¹ The right to a pew is merely a right to use a portion of the meeting-house, and involves no ownership in the soil, the building, or any of the furnishings.² A pewholder may be a member of the society, and in that capacity have a share in its management; but a pewholder, as such, has merely the right to sit in his pew, and nothing more.

But the right of the pewholder to the occupation of his pew is exclusive, and he can maintain an action of trespass for any infringement of his rights. How ungraciously the right to the

¹ In re New South Meeting-house in Boston, 13 Allen, 407, 508; Wood v. Cushing, 6 Met. 448; Rev. Laws, c, 36, § 1.

² Wentworth v. Canton Parish, 3 Pick, 344; Locke v. Belmont Congregational Society, 157 Mass, 589, 594; Daniel v. Wood, 1 Pick, 102; Gay v. Baker, 17 Mass, 435; Revere v. Gannett, 1 Pick, 169.

exclusive use of a pew has been exercised, may be seen in a case which reached the Supreme Court, in which a pewholder, not wishing his pew to be used at a Fourth of July meeting, boarded it up.¹

The society, being the general owner of the soil, has the right to alter or destroy the meeting-house or any of its furnishings. An indemnity must be given to the pewholders whose rights have been impaired; but if the meeting-house is so old and ruinous that it is no longer tenantable no indemnity need be made, as the pewholders have lost nothing of value.² The pewholders have no redress for the simple abandonment of the meeting-house by the society.³

We have now traced the history of the parish system down to the present day. In the last hundred years parishes have changed from municipal to purely private corporations. Within the twentieth century it is very likely that they will cease to exist. Already the Congregationalists, among whom there is now the greatest opposition to the parish system, have had a statute passed which permits the incorporation of churches, and provides for the transfer of the property from the society to the incorporated church, after which the society is supposed to pass out of existence. When this statute is generally adopted, it will destroy the last vestige of that remarkable ecclesiastical system upon which was based the Established Church of Massachusetts.

¹ Jackson v. Rounsville, 5 Met. 127.

² Kimball v. Rowley Parish, ²4 Pick, ³47; Gay v. Baker, ¹7 Mass. ⁴35; Daniel v. Wood, ¹ Pick, ¹02; Wentworth v. Canton Parish, ³ Pick, ³44; Howard v. North Bridgewater Parish, ⁷ Pick, ¹37; Gorton v. Hadsell, ⁹ Cush, ⁵08; Sohier v. Trinity Church, ¹09 Mass. ¹, ²1; Aylward v. O'Brien, ¹60 Mass, ¹18; Rev. Laws, ²0, ³8, ³19, ³3, ³4.

^{*} Fassett v. Boylston Parish, 19 Pick, 361; Aylward v. O'Brien, 160 Mass, 118.

⁴ St. 1887, c. 404: Rev. Laws c. 36, §§ 47-54. See Stone v. Framingham, 100 Mass. 303. There is a serious question as to the constitutionality of this act, in so far as it authorizes the society, by a three-fourths vote, to transfer its property to the incorporated church, without consideration, against the will of a minority of the society, who are thus deprived of property rights. See Dow v. Northern Railroad, 67 N. H. 1. Cf. Durfee v. Old Colony R. R., 5 Allen, 230; Treadwell v. Salisbury Mfg. Co., 7 Gray, 303; Clark v. Quincy Society, 12 Gray, 17; Warner v. Bowdoin Square Baptist Society, 148 Mass. 400; Canadian Religious Society v. Parmenter, 180 Mass. 415; Sohier v. Trinity Church, 109 Mass. 1. See also McFadden v. Murphy, 149 Mass. 341; Kane v. Shields, 167 Mass. 392.

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July 29, 1901.	Allen Eliza M 2 Walden St.
Jan. 28, 1898.	Allen, Lillie B 120 South Common St.
April 27, 1897.	Allen, Walter B 2 Walden St.
Oct. 20, 1902.	Alley, Addie II Chestnut Ave.
Oct. 12, 1901.	Alley, Emma R
July 28, 1902.	Arrington, Alfred A 44 Rockaway St.
Jan. 27, 1902.	Atkins, Annie J 157 Euclid Ave.
	Atkins, Frank W 157 Euclid Ave.
April 27, 1897.	Attwill, Alfred Mudge 19 Kensington Sq.
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April 27, 1897.	Atwood, Luther S Sagamore St.
Nov. 23, 1899.	Babcock, Bessie B 48 Breed St.
April 27, 1897.	Bacheller, Edward F 40 Broad St.
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March 18, 1899.	Baker, Lynette Dawes 115 Ocean St.
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March 12, 1900.	Barker, Ralph E 24 Chase St.
April 27, 1897.	Barney, Charles Neal 103 Green St.
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	Barry, John Mathew 23 Tudor St.
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	Bennett, Larkin Everett 12 Avon St., Wakefield
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March 26, 1901.	Breed, Charles Orrin 54 Elm St.
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April 27, 1897.	Graham, George Herbert 5 Seaside Terrace
May 19, 1902.	Graves, Helen E 169 Western Ave.
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April 27, 1897.	Hawks, Esther II 16 Newhall St.
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Feb. 20, 1900.	Hayes, Elihu B 43 Eastern Ave.
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* *	Marsh, Caleb W 243 Chestnut St.
6.6	Marsh, Clara E 243 Chestnut St.

Nov. 23, 1899.	Marsh, George E 12 Ireson Ave.
6.6	Marsh, James M
Jan. 27, 1902.	Marsh. Mary E 249 Chestnut St.
March 8, 1901.	Martin, Angie P 388 Summer St.
March 12, 1900.	Martin, Augustus B 17 High Rock Ave.
April 27, 1897.	Martin, George Henry 388 Summer St.
Jan. 27, 1899.	Martin, James P 24 Sachem St.
Sept. 30, 1901.	Martin, Sadie Woodbury
April 27, 1897.	Matthews, Harriet L 42 Hanover St.
June 1, 1897.	McArthur, Annie E 67 North Common St.
April 26, 1900.	McIntire, Frederick M 1600 Mass. Ave., Cambridge
Dec. 30, 1901.	Megquier, Abbie E 18 Sachem St.
March 27. 1897.	Merrill, Albert R 9 Henry Ave.
**	Merrill, Harriet E 9 Henry Ave.
April 27, 1897.	*Moore, Arthur Scudder 54 Mall St.
Jan. 29, 1900.	Moore, Julia J
April 27, 1897.	Moulton, Daniel B
4.4	Moulton, James T 12 Carnes St.
% E	Moulton, Katherine R 71 Federal St.
4.6	Mower, Earl Augustus 99 Rockland St., Swampscott
4.	Mower, Emma F. Page 99 Rockland St., Swampscott
July 28, 1902.	Mower, Martin V. B 3 Mountain Ave.
Jan. 29, 1900.	Mudge, Ann Amelia 84 Green St.
April 27, 1897.	Mudge, Arthur Bartlett 27 Greystone Park
Dec. 28, 1900.	Mudge, Pamelia B 115 Green St.
Oct. 28, 1901.	Mullen, Charles H 26 Sagamore St.
Dec. 28, 1900.	Mullin, James D 58 Newhall St.
Jan. 28, 1898.	Mullin, Sarah Abby 58 Newhall St.
March 26, 1901.	Neal, Lydia C
April 27, 1897.	Neal, Peter Morrell 127 Nahant St.
4.6	Neal, William E
Nov. 23, 1899.	Neill, Charles F 17 Bassett St.
4.4	Neill, Eliza J 17 Bassett St.
March 26, 1901.	Newhall, Annie Louise
April 27, 1897.	Newhall, Asa Tarbell 489 Lynnfield St.
**	Newhall, Charles Henry 14 West Baltimore St.
April 21, 1902.	Newhall, Clara A 3 Warren St.
Jan. 27, 1902.	Newhall, Edward S 34 Ocean Terrace
6.6	Newhall, Emma D 281 Ocean St.
Dec. 30, 1901.	Newhall, Emma E 24 Foster St., Saugus Centre
Nov. 23, 1899.	Newhall, Frances II 10 Deer Park
Feb. 20, 1900.	Newhall, Francis S 18 Baltimore St.

March 27,1900.	Newhall, George 11 343 Chatham St.
Oct. 20, 1902.	Newhall, Guy 57 Silsbee Ave.
April 27. 1897.	Newhall, Harrison 19 City Hall Square
Feb. 2, 1901.	Newhall, Hattie C 23 Atlantic St.
April 27, 1897.	Newhall, Howard Mudge 5 Prescott Place
6.6	Newhall, Israel Augustus 25 Franklin St.
	Newhall, James Silver 132 South Common St.
	Newhall, John B 23 Atlantic St.
	Newhall, Kittie May 5 Prescott Place
Jan. 27, 1902.	Newhall, Louisa J 34 Ocean Terrace
April 27, 1897.	Newhall, Lucy E. B 25 Franklin St.
6.6	Newhall, Marion Wentworth 132 South Common St.
Jan. 11, 1899.	Newhall, Mary Elizabeth 69 Newhall St.
April 27, 1897.	Newhall, Sarah Effie 19 Park St.
14	Newhall, Stephen Cyrus 22 Atlantic St.
4.4	Newhall, Terry Arden 69 Newhall St.
**	Newhall, Wilbur Fisk 74 Lincoln Ave., East Saugus
**	Newhall, William Oliver 52 Atlantic St.
**	Nichols, Frank Herbert 410 Summer St.
**	Nichols, Fred Hammond 10 Prospect St.
.1pril 7, 1899.	Nichols, Fred M 15 Essex Court
April 27, 1897.	Nichols, Richard Johnson 32 Cherry St.
**	Nichols, Thomas Parker 11 Prospect St.
Dec. 24, 1898.	Northrup, Arthur J 20 Baker St.
4.4	Northrup, Hattie E 20 Baker St.
Feb. 2, 1901.	Norton, Joseph C 30 Grove St.
66	*Norton Sarah S 30 Grove St.
April 7, 1899.	Noyes, Mary A
March 26, 1901.	O'Keefe, Mary A
1pril 27, 1897.	Oliver, James W 69 High Rock St.
Jan. 27, 1902.	Oliver, William T 164 Allen Ave.
July 29, 1901.	Osborne, Archer Preble 694 Western Ave.
June 1. 1897.	O'Shea, William
Jan. 29, 1900.	Parke, Emma F
April 26, 1900.	Parker, Amelia J 37 Phillips Ave.
Oct. 26, 1900.	Parker, Harriet Fitts 28 Lowell St.
April 27, 1897.	Parker, John Lord 37 Phillips Ave.
Jan. 11, 1899.	Parrott, Mary Emily
**	Parsons, Katharine M 106 Franklin St.
April 27, 1897.	Parsons, Mary A Lynnfield Centre
46 ,	Patten, Frank Warren 370 Summer St.

April 27, 1897.	Patten, Myra Flanders 370 Summer St.
Dec. 30, 1901.	Paul, Dorcas Ellen 20 Bloomfield St.
April 27, 1897.	Paul, John M 9 Farrar St.
	Paul, Lucy F 9 Farrar St.
b b	Peirce, Charles Francis
Oct. 11, 1899.	Percival, Mary E 79 North Common St.
∠1 <i>pril</i> 27, 1897.	Pevear, Henry A 159 Washington St.
March 10, 1898.	Pevear, Mary F 87 Beacon Hill Ave.
April 27, 1897.	Pevear, Sarah E 159 Washington St.
Dec. 24. 1898	Pevear, Waldo L 87 Beacon Hill Ave.
Feb. 9, 1899.	Phillips, Anna Racillia 35 Bassett St.
April 27, 1897.	Phillips, Arthur John
April 27, 1897.	Pickford, Anna M
Dec. 30, 1901.	Pike, Georgianna
April 27, 1897.	Pinkham, Emily G 64 Nahant St.
June 16, 1902.	
	Pond, Carolyn Ashley 17 Chestnut St., East Saugus
Nov. 23, 1899.	Pool, Howard F
Dec. 28, 1900.	Pool, Lena B
April 18, 1898.	Porter, Bertha Currier 101 Fayette St.
Aug. 26, 1901.	Porter, Carrie Childs 40 Nahant St.
	Porter, Charles W 40 Nahant St.
April 18. 1898.	Porter, Margaret Ellen 101 Fayette St.
April 27. 1897.	Porter, Thomas Freeman
April 7, 1899.	Prichard, Charles F 17 Sagamore St.
April 27, 1897.	Putman, Eugene A 40 Fayette St.
	Putman, Hannah V 40 Fayette St.
	Richards, James II
Feb. 9, 1899.	Robinson, Elizabeth F 47 Commercial St.
Jan. 27, 1902.	Robinson, Martha G 19 Walden St.
June 1, 1897.	Robinson, William Pitt 1739 17th St., Washington, D. C.
March 12, 1900.	Rogers, Abraham L 311 West 97th St New York
4.	Rogers, Emmelyn S 311 West 97th St., New York
April 27, 1897.	Rogers, Hamilton Everett 30 King St.
* *	Rogers, Henry Warren 30 King St.
4.4	Rogers, Olive A 30 King St.
July 28, 1899.	Rolfe, Charles E
* b	Rowell, Frank B 14 Linwood Road
April 27, 1897.	Rule Elizabeth E So Franklin St.
May 20, 1898.	Ruppel, Emil F 120 South Common St.
4.6	Ruppel, Myra D. Allen 120 South Common St.

Jan. 17, 1900.	Sanborn, Charles S 18 King St.
April 27, 1897.	Sanderson Howard Kandall
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11/11/27, 1097.	Sargent, William P
Jan. 27, 1902.	Sawyer, Henry A
April 27, 1897.	Schlehuber, Alma
July 28, 1902.	Sears, Henry Darrah 30 Greystone Park
April 27, 1897.	Seaward, Savandah A
	Sheldon, Chauncey C 49 North Common St.
Jan. 27, 1902.	Sheldon, Lucinda P 10 High St.
April 27, 1897.	Sheldon, May L 49 North Common St.
May 3, 1901.	Shorey, Martha H
**	Shorey, Susan E 70 High Rock St.
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Dec. 30, 1901.	Smith, Annie B 232 Ocean St.
April 21, 1902.	Smith, Edward C 60 Tudor St.
Oct. 28, 1901.	Smith, Florence E 12 Nichols St.
Jan. 28, 1898.	Smith, Joseph N 232 Ocean St.
Dec. 30, 1901.	Smith, Mary Abby 640 Western Ave.
Sept. 9, 1898.	Smith, Sarah F
Jan. 27, 1902.	Spalding, Anna II
***	Spalding, Rollin A 164 Ocean St.
April 27. 1897.	Spinney, Benjamin F 270 Ocean St.
	Spinney, Sarah S
Dec. 30, 1901.	Spinney, Zephaniah II 52 South Common St.
April 27, 1897.	Sprague, Benjamin
Jan. 27, 1902.	Sprague, Helen M 20 Nichols St.
April 27, 1897.	Sprague, Henry Breed 33 Walker Road, Swampscott
Aug. 26, 1901.	Sprague, Laura L 33 Walker Road, Swampscott
Dec. 30, 1901.	Stacey, Hannah M
April 7, 1899.	Stetson, Helen Louise 18 Sachem St.
March 26, 1901.	Stevens, Adeline 152 Washington St.
Oct. 20, 1902.	Stevens, Charles Goold 147 Washington St.
Dec. 28, 1900.	Stevens, Gertrude W 100 Johnson St.
Oct. 20, 1902.	Stevens, Mary B 147 Washington St.
Dec. 28, 1900.	Stevens, Maurice A 100 Johnson St.
April 27, 1897.	Stewart, Samuel Barrett
May 20, 1898.	Stimpson, Isabelle Bradford 24 Sachem St.
Nov. 24, 1897.	Stone, Eliza E 23 Lyman St.
April 27, 1897.	Stone, William 23 Lyman St.
Oct. 11, 1899.	Sweetser, Mary Abby 55 Baltimore St.

Jan. 10. 1900.	Sweetser, Mary Anna Chatsworth Hall, Ocean St.
April 27, 1897.	Sweetser, Moses
April 27, 1897.	Symonds, Walter E 57 Nahant St.
Feb. 2. 1901.	Symonds, Warren L 57 Nahant St.
April 27. 1897.	Tapley, Amos Preston Boston
	Tapley, Henry Fuller 280 Ocean St.
h h	Tapley, Ida J
April 27, 1897.	Tarbox, James E
Oct. 28, 1901.	Teal, Harriet E Nahant Road, Nahant
Dec. 28, 1900.	Tebbetts, Georgiana B 37 Baltimore St.
Jan. 17, 1900,	Tebbetts, Kate P 23 Wentworth Place
Dec. 28, 1900.	Tebbetts, Theodore C 37 Baltimore St.
Oct. 28, 1901.	Thompson, Fredd O 120 Elmwood Road, Swampscott
April 21, 1902.	Thompson, William D 10 Violet St.
Oct. 20, 1902.	Thomson, Elihu Monument Ave., Swampscott
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June 1, 1897	
Jan. 27, 1902.	Titus, Augusta C 17 Breed St.
	Titus, I. Walton 17 Breed St.
April 27, 1897.	Tozzer. Samuel Clarence 62 Nahant St.
March 27, 1900.	Tripp, Thaxter N
6.6	Tucker, Bertha B
4.5	Tucker, Emma A 44 Hamilton Ave.
Oct. 20, 1902.	Tufts, Lucy R 31 Neptune St.
April 27, 1897.	Usher, Edward Preston Grafton, Mass.
6.6	Van Buren, James Heartt San Juan, Porto Rico
July 28, 1902.	
	Viall, Charles S 39 Bloomfield St.
Jan. 27, 1902.	Viall, Edith L 19 Hancock St.
July 28, 1902.	Viall. Lizzie F 39 Bloomfield St.
Nov. 23, 1899	Vogel, Frederick M 54 Elm St.
July 28, 1899.	Walter, Mary E 2729 Prairie Ave., Chicago. Ill.
Jan. 11, 1899.	Warner, Ellen L 17 Baltimore St.
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April 27, 1897.	*Watters, William 26 South Common St.
	Whitman, Joseph Henry 10 Sherman Terrace
May 20, 1898.	Whiton, Mary Ashcroft Chatsworth Hall, Ocean St.
Aug. 18, 1902.	Whitten, Frank S 83 Exchange St.
April 27, 1897.	Williams, George Hamilton, Woodland Ave., Swampscott
March 8. 1901.	Wilson, Alice N

March 12, 1900.	Wilson, Faustina Chadwell 423 Summer St.
Jan. 27, 1902.	Wilson, Maude E 300 Boston St.
Oct. 12, 1901.	Wires, Harriet A 31 Ocean Terrace
	Wires, W. Marshall 31 Ocean Terrace
Nov. 23, 1899.	Witherell, Eunice Smith 22 Portland St.
April 27, 1897.	Witherell, Ivers L 22 Portland St.
April 27, 1897.	Wood, Lana J 19 Franklin St.
Oct. 20, 1902.	Wood, Ruth 19 Franklin St.
April 27, 1897.	Woodbury, Charles J. H 61 Commercial St.
Dec. 22, 1897.	Woodbury, Jennie Russell 60 Atlantic Terrace
April 27, 1897.	Woodbury, John 60 Atlantic Terrace
**	Woodbury, John P Boston
April 26, 1900.	Woodbury, Maria B 61 Commercial St.
Jan. 10, 1900.	Young, Annah A 19 Garland St.
**	Young, Elbridge S 19 Garland St.
March 26, 1901.	Young, Herbert W Schenectady, New York

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THE SITE OF THE ANCIENT IRON WORKS AT SAUGUS CENTRE,
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WILLIAM P. SARGENT.
WILLIAM STONE.

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WILLIAM S. BURRILL.
HARRIET K. CLOUGH.
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Emma F. P. Mower.
Harriet Fitts Parker.
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Publications and Printing.

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Marking Historical Locations.

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Necrology.

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Geology and Botany.

Albion Hale Brainard. Lillie B. Allen. Luther Atwood. Charles Neal Barney. Henry Newton Comey. Elmer F. Dwyer. Phillip Emerson. HENRY W. HEATH.
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LYDIA C. DAVIS.
ANNA L. DUNN.
ADDIE G. FULLER.
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and Members of the Council.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

MEMBERS.

Membership shall consist of the present members of the voluntary association known as the Lynn Historical Society, of the signers of the agreement of association, and such persons as shall hereafter be elected by the Council. The Council shall have authority to drop members from the rolls for non-payment of dues for two years.

ARTICLE II.

MEETINGS.

The annual meeting shall be held on the second Wednesday evening in January, time and place to be determined by the Council. Twenty members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A less number may adjourn. Special meetings may be called by direction of the Council or President, and shall be called upon the written request of twenty members.

ARTICLE III.

COUNCIL.

There shall be elected by ballot annually a Council of fifteen. The Council shall have the entire executive control and management of the affairs, property, and finances of the Society, and shall carry out all its votes. The Council shall appoint all committees for special work, and all subordinate officers and agents, and make all necessary rules and regulations for itself and them.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

The Officers shall consist of President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot, from the members of the Council. They shall perform the usual duties of such officers, and such other duties as the Council may require.

ARTICLE V.

DUES.

The admission fee shall be one dollar, and the annual assessment shall be two dollars, payable on July first of each year.

ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting regularly called, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

ANNUAL REPORT OF HOWARD MUDGE NEWHALL, Recording Secretary,

At the Annual Meeting of the Lynn Historical Society on Wednesday Evening, January 14th, 1903.

Those who attended the meeting called to consider the formation of a Historical Society in Lynn, held at Oxford Club Hall, on Friday evening, December 18, 1896, will recall the goodly number who came together, and the great interest shown, but no one present at that meeting would have predicted that in six years the Society would have so interested the people of Lynn that its membership would number five hundred and ten, yet that number has been reached at the present time, notwithstanding occasional withdrawals, and the decease of thirty-seven members.

Not only has the Society steadily increased in membership, but the Treasurer's report shows that all its bills have been promptly paid, and that there has been an accumulation of something approaching five hundred dollars, in addition to numerous gifts and additions to the exhibits and treasures of the Society. More than all the rest, the work and meetings have given much pleasure and information to the members, and through the newspapers to the people of Lynn, and brought together people interested in the welfare of our ancient town.

Eleven of our members have died during the year: Charles L. Dow, Jonathan W. Goodell, Micajah N. Goodridge, Samuel A. Guilford, Elizabeth Harney, Lucy T. Holmes, Sarah E. Lamper, Arthur S. Moore, Lydia C. Neal, Sarah S. Norton, and William Watters.

At the annual meeting on January 8th, 1902, the members accepted with regret the resignation of Mr. Henry F. Tapley as vice-president, but were glad to be able to retain his valuable services in the Council.

The afternoon teas, in charge of the ladies of the Reception Committee, were largely attended on Monday afternoons during January, February and March, ending with a most enjoyable afternoon reception on March 31.

On January 16th, a very instructive paper was given by the Hon. Howard K. Sanderson about the Revolutionary Soldiers from Lynn, with readings from the Journal of Henry Hallowell, who was a Revolutionary soldier. Mr. Sanderson had borrowed for the evening the old musket of Daniel Townsend, a Lynn soldier killed at the battle of Lexington, and presented the Society with a drum-stick used during the war by Isaac Orgin from Lynn, contributed by a descendant. The history and list of Lynn soldiers, Lynn's part in the Revolutionary War, extracts from the journal of Henry Hallowell, and other interesting matters, are being gathered together to be published in book form by Mr. Sanderson, which will be a valuable addition to our local history, and a book of more than local interest from the stirring events which it will narrate.

On February 6th, Miss Isabel M. Breed read a sketch of "Ebenezer Breed," being one of the first complete biographical papers given before the Society. At the same meeting Hon. Nathan M. Hawkes read a valuable paper on the "Old Iron Works," quoting authorities and giving references, and being probably the most correct and authentic paper in relation to the iron works that has ever been prepared, a paper which should be printed by the Society.

On March 20th, Miss Helen L. Stetson gave an interesting paper of "Sketches, Early History, and Things

to be Seen at Nahant," a great deal of which was new to many present.

On March 27th, Hon. Elihu B. Hayes, who had been greatly interested in the establishment of libraries in towns in Massachusetts when he was a member of the Legislature, read a paper on Libraries. He especially called attention to the need of books for the blind, and as a result a committee of ladies was appointed, meetings of the committee for organization were afterward held, subscriptions solicited and obtained, and a department for the blind is now in successful operation at the Lynn Public Library.

On April 10th, Miss Sallie H. Hacker read a paper which had been prepared by Prof. Charles Frederick Holder of California on the subject of "The Early Quakers of New England, with an historical sketch of Christopher Holder." Several members of the Society of Friends were present, and supplemented the paper with remarks.

On April 24th, Mr. George H. Martin, vice-president of the Society, read a paper on "The Public Services of Strawberry Brook." He had collected specimens of the work done at the old print factory and had brought together in his paper a valuable lot of facts for preservation.

On May 8th a social evening, in charge of the ladies, brought a most profitable season to a close.

On August 20th, one of the most perfect excursions in the history of the Society took place, in the form of an afternoon ocean sail to Rockport. About one hundred made up the party which left the Henry Breed wharf on one of the Lynn Steamboat Company's boats. The weather, the sea, and the temperature were simply just right; at Rockport the U. S. war vessels were manœuvring and a near view of them was obtained in motion. It was a great sight. Marblehead harbor was visited on the return. The

setting sun and the rising moon were features which could not be advertised, but never sun or moon looked more beautiful than to the returning excursionists. It was one of those rare days and times for an ocean trip that sometimes occurs.

During the summer and autumn the Committee on Geology and Botany planned some delightful excursions and tramps, which gave pleasure to the large number who participated. On one occasion Bartholomew's Pond and ledges, saddle rock, wild-cat ledge, phæton rock, and devil's den, were visited. On another the boulder path in Lynn Woods, Burrill Hill and Mount Gilead, with a lunch at Bassett Camp. Still another a tramp through Seldom-good Pasture and the Fay Estate. Mr. Albion Hale Brainard, chairman of the committee, and Mr. Elmer F. Dwyer, with the assistance of Mr. Isaac K. Harris on one of the walks, made the afternoons very profitably spent.

On September 11th, by invitation of the Newburyport Historical Society, who were celebrating their twenty-fifth anniversary, about one hundred members of the Society visited Newburyport, were courteously and hospitably received, shown the Historical Society's rooms and points of interest about the city, taken on electric car rides to Atkinson Park and Parker River, and refreshments were served for all in connection with a basket lunch at the latter place. A beautiful day and kind entertainment.

On October 9th, by invitation of some members of the Danvers Historical Society, a day was spent in Danvers, visiting the Francis Peabody (King Hooper) House, the Israel Putnam House, Rebecca Nurse House, Oak Knoll, and other places of interest, terminating with a visit to the bungalow of Hon. Alden P. White on Davenport Hill, where Mr. White had in readiness a bountiful chowder

and coffee, which with the cordial welcome from Mr. and Mrs. White was greatly appreciated.

An invitation was received from The Old Planters' Society to attend a field meeting at Gloucester on September 4th, but as the invitation for Newburyport on the following week had been accepted, it did not seem to be possible to arrange, as notices had already been sent out.

The North Shore Club extended an invitation to the officers and committees to attend a lecture on February 18th, by Rev. Samuel A. Eliot of Boston, on the subject of the "Genealogy of the New England Meeting House," which was accepted by many of the officers. An invitation was also received from the Second Universalist Church to attend an old time service on Sunday morning, February 16th, at which old time music and historical addresses were to be given. Many members of the Society were in the audience.

On October 16th, a paper was read before the Society by David N. Johnson, Esq., on the subject of "What is History."

On November 6th, the Society invited the Sons and Daughters of New Hampshire to entertain Ex-Governor Rollins, the organizer of "Old Home Week," at the rooms. A large number of the organization and of the Historical Society were present to listen to a very pleasant entertainment which had been arranged by the Sons and Daughters of New Hampshire.

On November 20th, Miss Isabel M. Breed read a carefully prepared and very exhaustive paper on all matters in relation to "Lynn Harbor."

On December 11th, Rev. Arthur J. Covell read a paper on "Old Boston and Lynn Regis," England, at the close of the lecture explaining a series of lantern slides

thrown upon the screen, the slides being the property of the Lynn Public Library and having been obtained and presented to the library by Rt. Rev. James H. Van Buren, Bishop of Porto Rico, formerly of Lynn.

On Monday evening, January 5th, 1903, the ladies of the Reception Committee conducted a largely attended reception, the occasion bringing together a fine gathering of Lynn people.

The Council has done its usual faithful and painstaking work during each month of the year. A great many interesting matters are brought to the attention of the Council, which become a part of the Records, and the work of the Society. One or two matters might well be incorporated in this report, to illustrate. At the January meeting Vice-President George H. Martin suggested that the Society make a record of the death of John Ward Dean and also furnish a copy of the record to a local paper. The record as prepared by Mr. Martin was as follows: "The Council of the Lynn Historical Society desires to put on record its sense of the loss which it has sustained in common with all persons interested in the local and family history of New England in the death of John Ward Dean, librarian of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. The breadth, minuteness, and accuracy of his knowledge, his kindly disposition, his friendly interest and sympathy retained to extreme old age have made two generations of searchers after historic facts his debtors."

At the January meeting also was received a communication from Mr. Frank Keene, a member of the Society, and former member of the Council, which bears very interestingly on our local history. The letter was as follows:—"Gentlemen: On Page 109, 'History of Lynn,'

1829 Edition, Mr. Alonzo Lewis makes this memorandum. 1659; a road was laid out from Lynn to Marblehead, over the Swampscott beaches on the fifth of July.' In reference to the part between Broadway and King's Beach the Committee say, 'It has been a country highway thirty and odd years to the knowledge of many of us.'

These forty-eight words which Mr. Lewis has recorded, and which Hon. James R. Newhall simply quotes in his 1865 history without comment, are of historical interest to every citizen of Lynn; as this is the *first record* of a public highway laid out in our country.

Lynn has to her credit:

Iron Ore, 1629,

First Tanning of Leather, 1629,

"New England's Prospects," William Wood, (written in Lynn,)

Map of New England, William Wood, 1634,

First Iron Works, 1643,

Shoe Making, 1643,

First Patent (To Joseph Jenks,) 1646,

First Tariff enacted by Congress on Foreign made shoes, through the efforts of Ebenezer Breed, 1789,

First recorded highway in 1659 should be placed to her credit also.

Yours truly,

FRANK KEENE."

In April the Council appointed a Committee of three consisting of Capt. John L. Parker, Miss Harriet L. Matthews and Hon. Nathan M. Hawkes, to consider the publication of the Quaker Church records, and other church records, as to probable expense and advisability. The matter is in the hands of the Committee for consideration and report, but is here mentioned that members of the

Society may know that it is a matter in which the Council will take an interest if the Committee, after investigation, report advisable and possible to be done without too great expense.

The Council in March voted that all donations of articles of historic interest to the Society should thereafter be received and acknowledged by the Committee on Historical Relics, with the approval of the Council, instead of by the Recording Secretary as formerly, and the report of gifts received which has heretofore been a part of the Secretary's report, will be made by the Committee on Historical Relics. The Committee carefully records in a book the description of gifts received, with names of the donors, lists them with a proper number on a card catalogue, and makes thankful acknowledgment to contributors.

The Recording Secretary would once more take occasion to bring to the attention of all members of the Society, the faithful and personally interested work of the custodians, and without forgetting the work of all the members, to mention the work of the chairman especially. It is constant, almost every day work, that demands time, done by him and another member of the Committee during business hours, in valuable time taken from business, without compensation or desire for it, but generously, from their great interest in the welfare of the Society. They not only save money, but try to make money for the Society in every way they can. The accumulation in the treasury to-day is largely the result of their management of the rooms. They do work which only those intimately connected with the management of the Society can know, and the object in mentioning it here is that all may know of it.

The Recording Secretary would like very much to retire from office. It was never his intention to monopolize the pleasures which the work of an Historical Society brings, for so many years, but having been actively interested in the formation of the Society, he has felt it a duty and loyalty due to the Society to continue. He would now like to relinquish the work, and give an opportunity to some other to take it with its many pleasures and opportunities to become intimately acquainted personally and by correspondence, not only with the members of our own Society, but with the members of other societies all over the world, which is a part of the Secretary's work. The Society needs a less occupied man, if possible a man with some leisure. There is no limit to the pleasure and work which can become a part of the office. Our publications and our information are sought from every portion of this country, from England, and an application has come from far off Stockholm, Sweden. The Secretary takes this occasion to thank the Society for the confidence of so many years, and for the great pleasure and value it has been to him.

In conclusion, the Secretary feels that the Society has cause for congratulation once again. During the year and the previous years much has been accomplished, but not near as much as can be accomplished. We do not do all that we ought to do in the matter of historical investigation, publication, and dissemination. It rests individually upon the members to do it. There are members who could with pleasure and profit to themselves, investigate and write. The Society wants each member's knowledge, and that is where the lasting interest and benefit lies. We need more papers from more people. Personal responsibility and co-operation will keep up the interest, and make the Society more valuable to all.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

EUGENE A. PUTNAM, Treasurer, in account with the LYNN HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

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Received from membership dues from Jan. 8,		
1902. to Jan. S. 1903	\$1.033 00	
Cash for rent of rooms and other sources	345 75	
Portraits for 1901 Register	30 00	
Cash received for outings at Gloucester and		
Danvers	110 85	
Balance. Jan. 16. 1902	304 31	
		\$1.823 91
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For rent of rooms from Dec. 1, 1902 to Dec. 31,		
1903	\$390 00	
Janitor service	51 00	
S. S. Lurvey, music	12 50	
A. Schlehuber, catering	83 77	
William Miller, florist	5 00	
Secretary of Lynn Historical Society, postage.	43 00	
Envelopes and stamps	13 47	
G. H. & A. L. Nichols, printing	44 00	
Thos. P. Nichols, printing	36 25	
Whitten & Cass, annual registers, 1,000	179 25	
Whitten & Cass. postals	12 90	
Supplies for rooms through the year	79 54	
Lynn Gas & Electric Co	49 09	
Hastings & Sons, advertising	17 05	
Lynn Transcript files, 27 volumes	20 00	
George S. Bliss, chairman Committee on Pho-		
tography	36 63	
Frank E. Buker, lantern slides	10 00	
Hatch & Fernald, cases	+I 37	
Re-staining floor of society room	57 95	
Clerical service	4 00	
Cash paid out, Gloucester and Danvers outings,	86 07	
Cash on hand, Jan. 8th, and in banks	551 07	Ø- C
		\$1.823 91

REPORT OF

THE COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL RELICS.

The Committee on Historical Relics for the Society's Collections have met regularly on the first Saturday of every month since March with the exception of July and August. The following gifts have been received and catalogued with a few exceptions which will be attended to in due season. The accessions since January 27th, 1902, are as follows:

From Charles W. Gay, framed photograph of Mower Bros. wooden building, burned in Lynn conflagration of 1889. The photograph shows its location on Willow street before its removal into Almont street, where the Lynn conflagration began, which was directly in rear of where the picture shows it, the removal having been made to make way for a six story brick block which was also burned.

From Mrs. Adeline B. Beal, Old Lynn City Right again.

Certificate of membership of the Bunker Hill Monument
Association; picture of the Barker family.

From Mrs. Susan T. Hill, yarn reel.

From John W. Hutchinson, broad axe.

From Miss Helen L. Stetson, limb of Endicott tree; copy of list of Lynn taxpayers in 1732.

From William S. Burrill, order of exercises Lynn High School alumni for years, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1873, 1874, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880; a demand note on a Philadelphia bank.

From Miss H. Elizabeth Ladd, "History of the Quakers."

From Mrs. M. J. Pope, La Fayette and Washington badge; La Fayette stamp; decanter over 100 years old; old copy of Salem Mercury; piece of the first Atlantic cable; piece of the old elm on Boston Common. From George H. Waitt, drum-stick used by Isaac Orgin in the revolutionary war; flax-hackel; Constitution pitcher.

From Mrs. Emma B. Keith, three shoes made in factory of George E. Barnard in 1889; old razor; two old pocket books.

From Mrs. Addie I. Johnson, warming-pan; two pewter platters.

From Chandler L. Parker, shoemaker's jack.

From Zephaniah H. Spinney, catalogue of officers, teachers and pupils of Lynn High School in 1858.

From Richard J. Nichols, framed sketch of the old Johnson house, known as the "Old Tavern," built in 1676, which stood on the westerly end of the present City Hall lot; a spinning wheel.

From Mrs. Emma F. Ingalls, copy of Jackson Republican and of Jenny Lind announcement.

From Charles E. Ashton, copy of Lynn Record.

From Charles F. Peirce, framed views of Lynn as seen after the conflagration in 1889.

From George S. Bliss, silhouette of President William McKinley.

From George H. Marsh, pair of slippers made by Christopher Robinson.

From J. M. Caverly (sightless), copy of Boston Patriot for 1811 and a letter written by himself.

From Miss Clara B. Adams, three cents in paper money.

From Ivers Witherell, banjo clock; picture of Abraham Lincoln (framed); picture of Charles Sumner (framed); books.

From Medford Historical Society, "Historical Registers."

From New England Historical and Genealogical Society, Boston, "N. E. Historical and Genealogical Register."

From Mrs. Henry W. Rogers, spinning-wheel.

From Mrs. George E. Bartlett, continental money (\$1.00); Spanish vocabulary used by George E. Bartlett while on the "North Carolina," U. S. N., on the coast of South America.

From Mrs. Harriet Nichols, "Army and Navy Pocket Manual." From Mrs. Sarah F. Meader, sermon preached at the funeral services of Hon. John Burrill.

From John C. Houghton, binding and title page for the sermon preached at the funeral services of Hon. John Burrill.

From Charles H. Newhall, photograph of Dr. Abram Gould (framed).

From Eben P. Berry, key to house of John Alley 3rd, corner of Franklin and Laighton streets, and speeches of Daniel Webster.

From Mrs. Mary E. Whiton, 250th Anniversary invitation; directory First Church of Christ; 250th Anniversary exercises (1632-1882); piece of old witch house, Salem; piece of John Hancock house; piece of Spanish Man-of-War, captured at Santiago, "Maria Therese" (oak wood); cane made from the old Man-of-War "Kearsarge," and presented to Edward H. Ashcroft by W. W. Wood, chief engineer, navy department at Washington; manual, First Church of Christ; store memorandum book of Mrs. E. H. Ashcroft; almanac. 1815; copy of Lynn Freeman, 1840; deed, 1726, Isaac Tilton to Samuel Dodge.

From C. D. Seymour, piece of moulding and hand-wrought nail from Longfellow's "Wayside Inn."

From Mrs. C. D. Seymour, cup from the Walker Block House, Sudbury, Mass.

From Luther S. Johnson, melted plate glass from Lynn conflagration November 26, 1889, from Wooldredge's building, corner of Exchange and Mt. Vernon streets.

From John H. Nichols, "Canaan Band" original and only mouthpiece used in original Tarpoo.

From Mrs. Alice Faulkner Adams, Augusta, Maine, Faulkner coat-of-arms.

From C. S. Caswell, key of Alamo fortress, Mexico.

From Mrs. Georgianna S. Pike, piano (1798).

From Mrs. Amos Beckford, pitcher (china).

From Henry F. Tapley two annual reports of the Essex Institute.

From Hon. William M. Olin, secretary of state, Vol. 14 of "Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution."

From Nathan M. Hawkes, 13th annual report of the Park Commissioners of Lynn.

From William D. Thompson, bound volume "The Friend" (newspaper) 1831-2.

From Arthur J. Phillips, weather-vane of the "Old Niagara Engine Co."

From Starr Parsons, an old chair.

From Mrs. Mary A. Parsons, a tin kitchen; an iron skillet; an oil lamp of tin; old flat-iron or clothes-presser (conditional).

From A. Brickett, an old silk stamp (printing-block) which was used in the silk factory in Lynn many years ago.

From William Foulds, an old cannon ball which was in the Charlestown navy yard about eighty years.

From Harriet L. Matthews, various papers and programmes.

From George A. Bodwell, picture of Frazier's building and post office about 1860.

From City Engineer George I. Leland, surveyor's compass and chain used by Alonzo Lewis and others, presented to City Engineer's Department, city of Lynn, by Mr. Nickerson.

From Frederick M. Smith, twenty-five Lynn views.

From Merrill F. Delnow, Washington's Political Legacies (a memorial vol.); novel of a beggar boy, 1802.

From Philip A. Chase, two photographs of old Bassett house.

From Dummer Academy, catalogue for One Hundred and Thirty-Ninth Year.

From Miss Emeline Mansfield, Indian basket.

From Miss Martha Tower, picture painted by Malinda Leathe when fifteen years old.

From Mrs. Harriet K. Clough, carriage-trunk.

From Dr. John J. Mangan, frame of old programmes.

From Mrs. Ellen Woodbury and Miss Harriet Lye, old babywagon; old shoe-basket; coffee-grinder; foot-stove; shoe tools; woolcards; maps.

Report of Providence Public Library, R. I.

From Lynn City Government, old jury box.

From Eben Parsons, flip-dog or loggerhead; sermon by Rev. Joseph Mottey, Jan. 4, 1769.

From Mrs. Mary A. Parsons, andirons about 100 years old and photograph of John and Abigail Nash.

From James S. Newhall, "The Constitution of the Lynn Fire Club instituted in Lynn Jan. 2, 1826, revised 1834." "Constitution of the Lynn Light Infantry, adopted April 30, 1860, company chartered June, 1812, reorganized May, 1852; list of names of the Lynn Fire Club; report of the school company, 1842; fire regulations adopted for 1837; Farmer's Almanac for 1846; Essex Register, Salem, July 7, 1810; report of the Lynn School Committee, March, 1843; Transactions of the Essex Agricultural Society, 1836; reports of the School and Auditing Committees of Lynn, 1837-8; copy of an Act to establish a Police Court in the town of Lynn, passed in Legislature April, 1849; Nahant bank note, 1839; receipt, 1841; share in Lynn Omnibus Co., 1839; map by Alonzo Lewis of post office and railroad depot, 1842; directories for 1841 and 1851; "The Life and Adventures of Dr. Calb, by Aaron Lummus; "The By-Laws of West Lynn Mutual Loan and Fund Association organized March 16, 1859.

From D. P. Corey, History of Malden, 1633-1785.

From Lieut. Elbridge L. Saunderson, Swampscott, framed photograph of Bubier block on Market street, destroyed by fire December 25, 1868.

From Mrs. Warren Newhall, an abstract of Treasurer's Report, Town of Lynn for 1821, Ezra Mudge, Treasurer. From the Misses Lucinda, Martha and Helen M. Sheldon, the loan of map of the United States, 1840; map of Essex county, 1852; map of Lynn, 1856; map of Europe; old quilting frame; mortar and pestle; gridiron; toasting iron; bed wrench; candle mould; tin kitchen; Yankee baker; Dutch oven; bread tray; oven slice; biscuit baker; skimmer; square toe last.

Proceedings of the eighth annual meeting of the Nantucket Historical Association.

From Charles H. Hastings, hand wrought nails from the "Old Castle," Nahant.

From Essex Institute, Vol. XXXVIII Essex Institute Collection.

From Capt. Henry N. Comey, bound volume "Boston, Old and New."

From Mrs. Susan T. Hill, two-thirds of a dollar; old bank checks.

Proceedings of the Fitchburg Historical Society, Vol. III.

From Rev. E. T. Curnick, bound volume, "A Brief History of the first M. E. Sunday School in New England, St. Paul's, Lynn, by Ex-Supt. Edwin J. Graves.

From Benjamin N. Johnson, bound volume, "Report on Kings Lynn Records," Harrod.

From Mrs. Florence E. Smith, framed picture, wreck of the Bark Vernon, 1859.

From Dr. Charles H. Bangs, wool spinning-wheel.

Proceedings of the Worcester Society of Antiquity, Vol. XVIII, for 1902.

From Howard Mudge Newhall, hospital collection box.

The committee purpose to make a collection of published articles for a scrap book which are of historic and local interest. All members of the Society are requested to reserve such articles as they find in this line to assist the committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PHOTOGRAPHY.

The work of the Photographic Committee is one of the unique features of the Historical Society, and the wisdom of making small annual appropriations for this work is illustrated in the collection of photographs already obtained.

The value of such a collection is apparent when it is found that old buildings photographed by members of the committee only a short time ago have been destroyed or remodeled and all trace or record would otherwise have been lost.

The attempt to obtain, at small cost, photographs of public buildings has met with many difficulties. While it is an easy matter to purchase photographs of historic and interesting places in the surrounding towns and cities there is no place where similar views can be found in Lynn. This is not due to lack of material for there are many picturesque and interesting buildings in Lynn. A search will show, however, that there is nothing on sale except a few photographs of Lynn and Swampscott beaches, the Lynn Woods, Nahant Rocks, City Hall and two or three churches.

Visitors often inquire for these souvenirs and it would seem profitable as well as of immense value if some one would take up this work.

Many old negatives have become lost through fire, deaths, removals, sales of business, etc. The veteran Market street photographer, William T. Bowers lost over ten thousand negatives in a fire several years ago which would be of untold value to the Society at the

present day. All the attempts to trace the negatives made by the old time photographers have proved fruitless. This emphasizes the importance of the work we are doing.

Prints have been collected and printed on heavy platinum paper as being the most permanent. Of these eleven are copies of old photographs, twenty-seven are copies from wood cuts, sketches, etc., and seventy-three are from original negatives.

Members of the Society are earnestly requested to assist the committee by gifts of photographs, sketches, etc., information as to where such exist, and facts relating to the history of photographs already made. Photographs of public buildings such as churches, schools, engine houses, etc., are especially desired and will be purchased if informed where they can be obtained.

GEORGE S. BLISS.

January 14, 1903.

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GEOLOGY AND BOTANY.

The Committee on Geology and Botany beg leave to report that it had several meetings and that plans have been outlined whereby it is believed the work of this department may become of more value to the Society.

Under the direction of the Committee four Saturday afternoon outings were enjoyed by large numbers of the Society. These took the nature of tramps, with the express object of observing geological formations and contour, and the flora of local sections.

The first walk was April 19th and included Bartholomew Pond and the region south to Sluice Pond. The next tramp began at Flax Pond, including the ledges to the north, and the trees and flowers of the Fay estate. The third outing was in the Lynn Woods. Sections of the party, after pursuing various paths, met for coffee and lunch at Bassett Camp, which was open through the courtesy of Judge Hawkes. Chairman of the Park Commission. The fourth outing was a mushroom trip under the guidance of Dr. Dearborn in the late fall.

The Committee believes that a collection of Lynn minerals and flowers should be made and plans are maturing to that end. Arrangements are also being made for the spring and summer walks, which were so successful

last season.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBION HALE BRAINARD,

Chairman.

NECROLOGIES.

DR. WILLIAM WATTERS

Was born in the town of Melbourne, in the Province of Quebec, Canada, in December, 1843. His parents were from Halkirk, near the extreme north of Scotland, and had been in Canada but a short time previous to his birth, his brother, two years younger, having been born in Scotland. Brought up on a farm, and accustomed to a farm life, study was at first a hardship to him and a quiet retiring disposition was here acquired that remained throughout life.

Having attended the village schools, he went to St. Francis College in Richmond for several sessions preparing for a teacher's life. Passing the normal examinations, several years were spent in teaching. Later he decided to study medicine, and with this in view went to the medical school in Philadelphia, paying his own way by working as a stone mason on the Central Vermont R. R. during the summer vacations and during one entire year. Graduating in 1868 he went to Searsport, Me., to begin practice. Two years later a younger brother, Henry, now a physician, also settled in the adjoining town of Stockton.

In 1872 Dr. William Watters married Miss Judith A. Nichols, a native of Searsport, a lady of not strong physique but one who during her entire married life proved to be a helpmeet in the truest sense. In 1874 a son was born but died in a few months. The family in 1875 moved to Mechanic's Falls, Maine, where in 1876 a second son,

William Henry, was born. After a few months the wife succumbed to an attack of pneumonia. The home was broken and the infant boy was taken to Searsport by his mother's sister where he remained for ten years, his father remaining at the Falls engaged in professional cares.

Once again, in 1885, he changed his place of labor, this time to Lynn, Mass. Here he first located on Market street, later moving to 32 City Hall square and finally buying the estate at 26 South Common street.

In June, 1894, he married Miss Maria Raddin of Cliftondale, who survives him.

The spring of 1900 saw the accomplishment of a long wished for rest, a trip abroad whereby a great improvement was noticeable both in rest for the body and change of thought for the mind.

In very inclement weather in the winter of 1902 he persisted in attending to several patients when himself suffering from a severe cold and in this way he contracted the same disease that had already been so fatal to others of his family and failing to rally from it rested from labor on the morning of February 18th. The interment was in Searsport, Me.

Dr. Watters was a church member from early youth, having at the time of his death been a member of the official board of the First Methodist church of Lynn for some years. In the orders of Masons and Knights of Pythias he was especially interested, belonging also to the Odd Fellows, Red Men and other secret societies.

Dr. Watters' son, William Henry Watters, graduated from Boston University School of Medicine, passed a year of study and travel in Europe and is a practising physician in Boston and Lynn.

MICAJAH NEWHALL GOODRIDGE.

Among the early ones who left the Mother Country to make a home among the hardy Massachusetts colonists were William¹ Goodrich and his wife Margaret. They settled in Cambridge and soon removed to Watertown, where their first child Jeremiah² was born March 6, 1637 or 1638 and married Mary Adams in 1660. William the father died in 1683.

From these the line is as follows: Jeremiah,³ Jeremiah,⁴ born December, 1708, married Abigail Lowell in line supposed of James Russell Lowell, 1739, Joseph,⁵ born in Newbury, was a Revolutionary soldier, Bailey,⁶ born 1781, married Betsey Collins, Bailey, Jr.,⁷ married Mary Ann Newhall, 1831, and these were the parents of the subject of our sketch, Micajah Newhall Goodridge.

He was born in Lynn November 5, 1839, and died at his residence on High Rock avenue, on February 22, 1902, aged 62 years, 3 months, 27 days.

The mother, Mary Ann (Newhall) Goodridge, was also a native of Lynn, daughter of Paul and Mary (Mudge) Newhall, and descended from Thomas,² the first white child born in Lynn, Joseph,³ Daniel,⁴ Joseph,⁵ Micajah,⁶ Paul,⁷ Our subject was named for a deceased son of Paul, who in turn had been named for *his* grandfather, Micajah Newhall, who fought at Lexington.

On the grandmother's maternal side, Thomas¹ Mudge, emigrant, was born in England and was living in Malden in 1657. John² served in Narragansett or King Phillip's War in 1675, John,³ John,⁴ Nathan Mudge,⁵ the last named being a Revolutionary soldier under Capt. Simon Brown and is also on Ticonderoga rolls (as per Mudge memorials), Mary,⁵ wife of Paul Newhall.



MICAJAH NEWHALL GOODRIDGE.



Mr. Goodridge attended the Lynn Public Schools closing with the High School. He was one of the early graduates from the new school-house. He graduated in 1855 under Jacob Batchelder, the first High School principal. After graduating he learned the shoemaker's trade which then meant to learn whatever pertained to a shoe in all its stages. For the most of his life he was in some employment akin to or connected with this leading industry of our city.

Soon after learning his trade he purchased the retail shoe store of G. Z. Collins, formerly Egbert Burrows, on Market street near Tremont, in what was then the Lynn Free Library Building.

About 1872, he went to Charlestown and Claremont. N. H., as foreman in shoe factories there. After leaving factory work he was employed for some time by Wellman Osborne, having charge of the department in his Central square retail store, in Lynn, until the square was burned out in the fire of 1889.

In 1890, he connected himself with George Z. Collins, his brother-in-law, in leather board business, having mills in Ashland and Tilton, N. H., and at the time of his death was connected with George Z. Collins and Arthur J. Phillips as G. Z. Collins & Co. He was also president of the East Tilton Pulp Manufacturing Company.

His literary tastes were early shown as a member of the Athenian Debating Club, which met on Market street near Liberty street, and of which Hon. Carroll D. Wright and other well known local men were members.

He was a member of the Historical Society, Y. M. C. A., and Providence Lodge, H. O. O. F. He was a Republican and a strong temperance advocate.

His life was in his home and in the church of his choice, the Methodist Episcopal, in which he was an

active and zealous worker and a strong supporter of all its interests. As attendant and member of the Old Lynn Common church he had served his church in some capacity for most of his life. At the time of his death he was treasurer of the Sunday School, secretary of the official board, a class leader and steward. For twenty-one years he was absent from church only twice when in the city. He was a member and at one time director in the Methodist Social Union of Boston, and an active worker in the Camp Meeting Association of Asbury Grove. Versatile in talent, active, ardent, he was ready to help in all departments of church, city or state.

In 1866 he married Georgianna Frothingham of Lynn. She survives him with three children, Harriet L., a teacher at St. Albans, Vt., Alice M., and Frederick S. Goodridge, a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Note,—Micajah Newhall, his great grandfather, was one of those recording deed of land of M. E. Church where Lee Hall now stands.

CHARLES LOUIS DOW

A well known and universally respected citizen of Lynn, died at his home, 265 Boston street, Tuesday, March 4, 1902, at the age of 66 years 4 months and 16 days, having been stricken with paralysis about two years before. He was born in the house in which he died, and it had always been his home and the home of the Dow family for generations. It was built in 1750, and is known as the Dow homestead. Mr. Dow was the son of Moody Dow, for a long period proprietor of the old Lynn Hotel, and Charles L. Dow was proprietor of the old Lynnfield Hotel. Before the war he was a member of Lynn Light Infantry,





JONATHAN WOODWARD GOODELL.

Co. D. Eighth Regiment, and enlisted for nine months. He was later discharged on account of illness, but on his recovery entered the commissary department at City Point. Va., under Lieut. Cate, where he remained until the close of the war. Gen. E. W. Hinks married one of his sisters. Mr. Dow was a member of Post 5, G. A. R., Lynn Historical Society, Lynn Veteran Light Infantry, Union Commandery, U. O. G. C., and a charter member of the North Congregational Church, serving as clerk of the church for several years. He received his education in Lynn schools and a commercial college in Boston: was receiving clerk for the old Boston firm of Spalding, Hay & Wales, twelve years, and afterwards engaged in the milk business, continuing twenty years, until illness compelled him to retire. He was twice married. His first wife was Mary, daughter of Josiah R. and Phebe Clough, of Lynn, and his second wife Annie M. Williams, who died about eight years ago, Three children survive him. Charles W. Dow, Mrs. C. E. Harthan and Miss Ellen Dow, all of whom reside in the old homestead.

DR. JONATHAN WOODWARD GOODELL

The second oldest physician of our city, died at his home, proad street. March 13, 1902, after an illness of a few weeks. He was born in Orange, Mass., August 1830, the son of Zina Goodell, his mother, Polly, being the daughter of Amos Woodward of that town. Dr. Goodell was educated in the public schools of his native place, the Melrose Seminary in West Brattleboro, Vt., and at Saxtons River Academy in Rockingham, same state. Graduating from the Berkshire Medical College, he practiced in Greenwich, Mass., ten years, and

removed to Lynn in February, 1866, where he resided up to the time of his decease. Devoting himself with energy and skill to his chosen profession, he secured a large and successful business. He was active in the American Medical Society and Massachusetts Medical Society, and served as President of the Essex Seventh Medical Association, commanding in all these institutions the confidence and respect of his professional brethren. He was an enthusiastic student of agriculture and horticulture, and was president of the Houghton Horticultural Society several years, and served on important committees of the Essex Agricultural Society. He was actively engaged in the work of the Lynn Historical Society ever since its organization. Dr. Goodell was a descendant from Robert Goodell, the old Essex pioneer, who came over in the ship Elizabeth. Among the passengers was Richard Woodward, the lineal ancestor of Dr. Goodell's mother. Dr. Goodell married, November 1, 1868, Martha Jane, daughter of Jason Abbott, of Enfield, Mass., and is survived by one daughter. The deceased was a man universally respected and beloved by many. The Lynn Daily Item, in the issue on the day of his death, contained an editorial closing with these words: -" We could say of him in the words of Thomas Dunn English, 'vour presence a blessing, your friendship a truth."

SAMUEL AUGUSTUS GUILFORD

Was born in Lynn, January 16th, 1823, and died at his residence, No. 30 Bedford street, April 26th, 1902, aged 79 years, 3 months and 10 days. He married Lydia J. Goodwin, of Wells, Maine. There were born to them



SAMUEL AUGUSTUS GUILFORD,



seven children, all of whom are now living, viz:—Lydia, Alice M., Olive A., George H., Samuel F.. Eva A., and Frank C. His father, Samuel Guilford, was born in Danvers, now Peabody, and being a small boy at his father's death he went to live with a family by the name of Needham, near Lynnfield Centre, and from Lynnfield he came to Lynn, making his home on Shepard street, where he started an express business to Boston, Salem and Peabody. He married Mary Witt, of Gloucester, and there were born to them five children, of whom Samuel Augustus, the subject of this sketch, was the youngest.

Mr. Guilford was 14 years old when his father died, and thereafter he was thrown on his own resources. He attended the Lynn public schools and was a pupil of Master John Batchelder.

After serving a short apprenticeship at shoemaking he learned the trade of a carpenter, and soon after entered into partnership with S. Oliver Breed, as builders, which business they continued until 1858, after which time Mr. Guilford continued the business alone until 1874, when he went into the lumber business, taking as a partner Amos P. Tapley. The location of their business was at the foot of Commercial street, then known as Breed's Wharf. Subsequently he took into partnership Horace H. Atherton, and his son, Samuel F. Guilford. Its location was removed in 1896 to Summer street, at the crossing of the Saugus Branch Railroad. Mr. Guilford's mother was a very devoted Christian woman, and so her little son, Samuel, was duly baptized at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, on Lynn Common, and during all his life he was a constant attendant at this church. He was one of the charter members of the Lynn Historical Society, and an active member of its first council. He was for many

years and up to his death a director of the Lynn Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

With the death of Samuel A. Guilford the community and our city have parted with a citizen whose life and history are but a reflection of the progress of Lynn, beginning with its early days and reaching to the time when it has a population of 70,000. Born of parents whose pecuniary condition was such that he was obliged to provide for himself at an early age, he started out to face the realities of life when only a boy as a driver on an express wagon to Boston, over the Salem turnpike, and it was at this time, during intervals of leisure, that he applied himself to the study of books and other reading which later in life laid the foundation for a storehouse of useful knowledge. As a man of affairs and business, measured by results, he was singularly successful, and deservedly so.

At the beginning of his career he put forth his best efforts: was thorough, honest and persistent, never relaxing his interest, but continuing until his physical condition compelled him to retire from active business, in which he had been engaged for fifty years.

He was a man of quiet tastes and in every sense a home keeper, yet withal the most sociable and agreeable of men. Of wonderful memory and acute powers of description, he had the faculty of imparting information that was entertaining as well as useful.

For political life he had no taste. Although urged by the citizens repeatedly to enter into municipal affairs he always declined to be a candidate for any public office, yet his interest in men and measures which stood for good government always received his active support.

In brief he was a representative type of the selfmade man and, during his life, which exceeded the





SARAH SAMANTHA (HOLMES) NORTON.

allotted time of man, he made the world better by reason of his having lived in it, and, by his death, another link has been dropped from the chain which unites the past with the present.

MRS. SARAH SAMANTHA (HOLMES) NORTON,

Who died in Lynn, May 30, 1902, was born in Kingston, Plymouth county, Massachusetts, August 1, 1850. She was the eldest child born to Joseph and Rebecca Darling (Chandler) Holmes. Her line of descent from William Holmes¹ of Kent, England, being Rev. John,² Joseph,³ Ephraim,⁴ Ephraim,⁵ Tilden,⁶ Joseph,⁻ Her maternal line was from Edmund Chandler,¹ Joseph,² Joseph,³ Philip,⁴ Nathan,⁵ Ephraim,⁶ John,⁻ Rebecca.8

Mrs. Norton came from good old Pilgrim stock, families prominent in Plymouth county from its earliest settlement, among them Gov. Bradford, Stephen Hopkins, William Brewster, Francis Cook and Edward Doty, passengers on the Mayflower.

Educated in the public schools of her native town, Mrs. Norton took high rank in all her studies, excelling in whatever line of work she attempted, a trait that grew stronger as the years passed on. As a child her home life was replete with pleasant acts and deeds, an example of gentleness in her care and consideration for others that was remarkable for one of her tender years. She was married November 18, 1869, to Joseph C. Norton, Jr., son of Joseph C, and Matilda Copeland (Alden) Norton, coming to Lynn that year, where she resided until her death. May 30, 1902.

Mrs. Norton was an indefatigable student and compiler of genealogical records, interested not only in her

own line, but in all genealogical research. She was a valuable contributor to the columns of the *Boston Transcript*, thereby solving many a puzzle for anxious querists. To the Lynn Historical Society she gave much time and research, holding at the time of her death the position of secretary to the Committee on Genealogy. She was a woman of strong character, her nature open and trustful, frankness and sincerity a marked characteristic. She had a keen and sensitive love of nature, with a rare botanical knowledge, having prepared an herbarium comprising more than four hundred mounted and named specimens of the flora of New England, principally Essex county. "To her every tree, shrub, and flower was a friend."

She was active in all benevolent work, a member of the Central Congregational Church, an ex-secretary and president of its Ladies' Aid Society, also a member of Corps 29, Women's Relief Corps, G. A. R.

The beautiful character of her childhood grown to its full strength of womanhood has left its impress upon all who knew her. Her husband with two children Charles A. and Flora B. survive her.

ARTHUR SCUDDER MOORE

Was born in Lynn, February 4, 1856, and died June 24, 1902. He was the son of Abner Scudder and Susan Dole Moore. His father came to Lynn from Philadelphia and was for several years engaged in the shoe business. His mother came from Haverhill. He married October 29, 1884, Helen Rhodes Bancroft, daughter of Thomas F. and Abby Ann Bancroft. His wife and four children survive. He was for more than twenty years employed as travelling salesman for the Artificial Leather Co. of



TRITHUR SCUDDER WOORE.



Boston. A man of quiet taste, fond of home and family, he was connected with few organizations. Loyal to his early associations he remained a member of the First Congregational Society until his death, and until failing health prevented, he served on its standing committees.

In connection with the First Church his interest in historical matters manifested itself, and he rendered the public an important service. He discovered that the beautiful monument to Rev. Parsons Cooke, D. D., Lynn's celebrated preacher was showing the effects of time, and that the lot containing it was not suitably cared tor. He undertook the work of restoration. From men and women in all parts of the city whose early associations were with the old church and who cherished the memory of its great pastor, he obtained generous contributions of funds which enabled him to put both the lot and the monument in a condition which make them an attractive feature in Pine Grove Cemetery, and worthily perpetuate the memory of Dr. Cooke. By this service Mr. Moore proved himself true to the spirit and purpose of the Historical Society of which he was one of the earliest members.

SARAH ELIZABETH (WRIGHT) LAMPER

Was born in North Chelsea, September 19, 1821, and died in Lynn, July 8, 1902. She was the daughter of John and Priscilla (Gardner) Wright. Her father was christened in Christ's Church, Boston, and was in early life a Unitarian. He afterwards came to Lynn and was one of the original members of the Central Congregational Church, then located on Silsbee street. Her mother was born Priscilla Gardner, of Salem and her grandfather was Abel Gardner, a ship carpenter,

employed by Capt. Derby. It is said that he worked on the old Derby mansion, on La Fayette street, Salem. He was appointed first toll collector at the Chelsea end of Mystic bridge. Mrs. Lamper came to Lynn a young woman and married William Alvah Lamper, who died in February, 1893. They were married at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph B. Lamper, in New York city, July 12, 1856, by Rev. Frederick G. Clark, pastor of the West 23rd street Presbyterian church. Two children were born to them, Elizabeth, who died in January, 1887, and Joseph A., who survives her. Mrs. Lamper was a woman of sterling character, had many friends, and was for many years an active member of the Unitarian Church.

ELIZABETH HARNEY

Was born on Market street, Lynn, August 18th, 1848, and died July 29, 1902. She was the youngest daughter of Mary Rand Johnson, of Salem—a descendant of the Johnsons of Hollis, New Hampshire—and George Ballard Harney, well known in Lynn as a clothing merchant, conducting business for many years, with his brother, Henry, on the corner of Market and Liberty streets. He died there in 1856. George and Mary Harney had six children:—George Edward, an architect, living in New York city, left the sole survivor of the family; Louise; William, who died in infancy: Mary Lucy: Elizabeth and Charles Henry, who married Emma Horton, and died leaving no children.

After the Market street fire of 1868 the family removed to Baker street, and here Louise was the first to pass away. After an interval Charles, Mary Lucy and Mrs. Harney died within a few years of each other.

Miss Harney was a member of the North Congregational Church, and attended there until after these family losses.

The Harney family is of French origin, the name having the form Harnais: the branch which went over into England carrying the name through the successive changes of Harnais, Erneys, Harneys to Harney.

The grandfather of George, Ballard II., lived in Waterford, Ireland, before the Revolution, and was owner of a ship trading with the East Indies. His son, the father of George B., who was afterwards Captain Martin Harney, studied navigation when quite young, and at an early age became sailing master of a ship, and while on a voyage to Calcutta, during the embargo, his ship was taken for the English service and brought to St. Johns, Newfoundland. Here Harney remained in hiding for awhile, and then took passage for Salem, Mass.

For some time he was sailing master for the Boston merchant, William Gray—known as "Billy Gray,"—trading between Salem and the Indies. In 1793 he married Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Ephraim Rhodes, of Lynn, and sister of Amos Rhodes, Sr. He built the house on Market street afterwards occupied by his son

George. He died in 1843, at the age of 79.

Captain Martin and Elizabeth (Rhodes) Harney had eight children, of whom three died in early childhood. Of those who lived to maturity E. Rhodes Harney, the oldest, married Elizabeth Harris, of Danvers, and removed to Baltimore, where he carried on a successful "Female Seminary" for many years. Of their children, Henry married Miss Bartlett, of Virginia, and lives in New York city. He has two daughters. Thomas, the second son of Martin and Elizabeth, married and died leaving no children.

Martin Derby, who died September, 1882, married Martha Rhodes, who died December, 1876, sister of Amos Rhodes, Jr., for many years treasurer of the Lynn Institution for Savings. Their only living descendant is Martha Frances, now living on Western avenue of this city. George Ballard, whose family has been named, died in September, 1856.

William Henry, who also was once a member of the Lynn Historical Society, died unmarried in November, 1902, nearly 90 years of age, and with him has passed the last of the original family.

LUCY TOWNE HOLMES

Was born in Lynn, December 26, 1851, and died at Pinehurst, N. C., December 6, 1902.

She was the youngest child and last surviving member of the family of Charles B. and Mary Ann (Smith) Holmes. Miss Holmes came from a sea-faring ancestry on both sides. Her paternal grandfather was Captain Thomas Holmes of Salem, who was for many years engaged in the famous African trade by which Salem was enriched. Of the five sons of Captain Holmes three came to Lynn and engaged in business. Charles B. kept a dry goods store until his death. John C. was for a time engaged in the manufacture of hats with Samuel Mansfield. Later he removed to Lansing, Mich. While in Lynn he was captain of the Light Infantry. Aaron Holmes was a jeweler and early removed to Boston.

The grandfather of Miss Holmes on her mother's side was James Smith, a Scotchman, who, after following the sea for some years, finally settled in Salem, where he





LYDLA COBB NEAL.

married Hannah Harwood, and where his daughter, Mary Ann, was born.

The subject of this sketch spent all of her life in Lynn, residing in the house in which she was born, on North Common street, until a few weeks before her death.

In the early part of her life she was an attendant at the First Congregational Church, to which her parents were loyally attached. In later years she was a devoted member of St. Stephen's Church, and gave liberally of her time and strength to its service. She was especially interested in the music, serving as choir-mother for some years. Here her ministrations will be greatly missed.

LYDIA COBB NEAL

Was born March 26, 1815, at Parsonsfield, Maine. She died at Lynn, January 6, 1903. She was the daughter of Edward Cobb and Phoebe (Pope) Cobb, and a descendant of Henry Cobb, who came from England in 1629 to Plymouth, and of Joseph Pope, who came to Salem in the "Mary and John" in 1634. Edward Cobb joined the Society of Friends when a young man; Phoebe Pope was born a Quaker: Lydia Cobb was therefore a birthright member of the Society of Friends, and she continued to her death an active member of that religious faith.

She was educated in Portland and for a short time taught school there. On September 8, 1836, she married Peter Morrell Neal at Portland, according to the Friends' ceremony. Mr. Neal was at that time a school teacher, but in 1849, having given up teaching, he came to Lynn and entered the lumber business, shortly after building a

house on what was then Beach street (now Washington street) in which he and Mrs. Neal resided at the time of her death.

Mrs. Neal always took an active interest in religious and educational matters and in various activities of women in the city of Lynn. She was for years on the committee of the Friends School at Providence, R. I., and from time to time held various positions of trust in the Society of Friends. She was one of the charter members of the Lynn Woman's Club and at the close of her life was on the honorary list of that organization. No woman of younger years took a more genuine interest in the various activities with which she was connected than Mrs. Neal, yet her position was always a modest one in that she never strove for any form of recognition or advancement, and while always willing to do her share in any work, never desired to hold office of any kind.

Notwithstanding her active interest in all that was going on in the city and in the world at large, Mrs. Neal's life centered to a remarkable degree about her own home. It is not given to many people to live together in the married state for sixty-six years. Such was the case, however, with Mr. and Mrs. Neal, and in all the years of their living together there was that true companionship that makes the real home life. Mrs. Neal's interest in her husband's activities, her wide search after knowledge that could be gamed from reading and conversation, and her kindly interest in people, young and old, made her, up to the time of her death, younger in spirit than many women of half her age.

She died after an illness of less than two weeks. Although eighty-seven years of age, she was, up to the time of her last sickness, in the full enjoyment of all her faculties and possessed of the same keenness of intellect and graciousness of manner that characterized her in her younger days and that made her through her whole life a sincere Christian, a faithful wife and a woman much beloved among those who knew her.

Mrs. Neal is survived by her husband Peter Morrell Neal. All her descendants survive her. They are her sons, Edward Cobb Neal and William E. Neal, both of Lynn; her daughters, Mary Louise Neal Barney, (wife of William Mitchell Barney) of Lynn, and Ellen Neal Cheney, (wife of John E. Cheney) of Boston; her grand-children, Rev. Edward Mitchell Barney of Bradford, Penn., Lydia Louise Barney, and Charles Neal Barney of Lynn, and Herbert Neal Cheney of Boston; and her great grandchild, Josephine Cheney of Boston. Dr. John Winslow of Ithaca, N. Y., an adopted son, died several years ago.

The following paper, entitled

"A CHAPTER IN THE STORY OF THE IRON WORKS."

Was read by the Hon, Nathan M. Hawkes, at a meeting of the Society, on Thursday evening, February 7th, 1902.

Midway between Salem and Boston, the first and second capitals of Massachusetts, there flows a serpentine little stream called the Abousett by the Indians and the Saugus by their English successors. From an elevation it resembles a string of "upper-case" letter S's. Tide-water meets the down-flowing fresh water two miles from the bay, between Round hill on the west and the dark forest on the east. Just where the currents lap each other, on the bank of the stream, is a long sloping mound like a sea-serpent's back, which to the passerby seems but a freak of nature. The hand of man, however, wrought that earth-work. At this point was the fording place crossed in the early days by Endicott and Winthrop, and all the Puritan worthies in the infancy of New England.

The mound which lies at this point upon the river bank, and is known to the natives as "the Cinder Banks," is the heaped-up scoria—the refuse, the remainder—the sweepings of an iron foundry, which was in full blast before the red man had cast his last lingering look upon his beloved river and upon the blue waters of the Atlantic beyond. The fleecy snows have mantled it, the sun has scorched it for two centuries, and only an occasional curious observer has disturbed its scanty covering of vegetation for some relic of the first manufacturing industry of the continent. A surpassingly beautiful picture rewards the lover of nature who ascends the "pirates lookout" on the opposite side of the stream. Glancing down the lazy waters, in the foreground lie the Nahants and Egg rock, like fair nymphs

arising from the sea; near at hand are green forests and nestling hamlets; to the right the eye catches the glittering dome of the State House; beyond it the famed Blue hills of Milton; and far away on the left, almost mingling with the horizon, are the cliffs of Cape Ann.

Verily, there is nothing new under the sun in the laws of nature or of trade. The present large impetus of English capital into this country only marks afresh the movement that has existed since the very beginnings of the western continent. There is something stimulating in the contact of an old race with a new soil. English capital was seeking investments when the Puritans took possession of Massachusetts Bay. In this marvelous age of iron it will be interesting to note a few incidents in the history of the first iron works in America.

In the Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society for October, 1892, a diary of John Winthrop, Jr., with four other papers, bearing upon the establishment of the iron works and edited by Robert C. Winthrop, Jr., are printed.

The diary covers parts of November and December, 1645, and relates a trip through Massachusetts south from Boston—through Braintree among other places—Rhode Island and Connecticut.

R. C. Winthrop, Jr., says of the first of the manuscripts which follow the diary:—"The first of them is a rough draft (without date, but probably written in the spring of 1644), in which John Winthrop, Jr., narrates his search through Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts for the fittest place in which to establish the iron industry and he gives at length his reasons for preferring Braintree."

Of the third paper he says:—"The third is a letter to Winthrop, from his associates in London, in June, 1645, introducing Richard Leader, whom they were sending out to superintend the works."

In the notes upon this diary the learned editor says:—

Early in 1644 the Massachusetts General Court had granted 3,000 acres of common land at Braintree to John Winthrop, Jr.,

and others, for the encouragement of an iron work to be set up about Monatocot river."

By the Records the only grants made to John Winthrop, Jr., during 1644, were, first, Upon the petition of Mr. John Winthrop, Jr., exhibited to this Court, for leave to make a plantation at or near Pequott, it is ordered, that the said petition is granted, & that the petitioner shall have liberty to make a plantation in the said Pequott country, with such others as shall present themselves to join in the said plantation, & they shall enjoy such liberties as are necessary, & other far remote plantations do enjoy, and also to lay out a convenient place for iron works, provided, that a convenient number of fit persons to carry on the said plantation do appear to prosecute the same within three years. Dated the 28th of the 4th mo., 1644. The second grant was under date Nov. 13, 1644:—

"Mr. John Winthrop, Jr., is granted the hill at Tautousq, about 60 miles westward, in which the black lead is, and liberty to purchase some land there of the Indians."

The only other grant to John Winthrop, Jr., near this time was dated May 10, 1648, and relates to him as a prospector of salt mines, instead of iron works, and the land was in the territory conquered from the Indians far from Braintree.

"The Court hath agreed that 3,000 acres of land shall be granted to John Winthrop, Junior, of the Pequot land, at Paquatuck, near to the Narraganset country; provided, that if he set not up a considerable salt work—we mean to make one hundred ton per annum of salt, between the two capes of Massachusetts Bay within three years now next coming,—then this grant to be void; provided, also, that the said land fall within the division of the part of the Pequod country belonging to this jurisdiction, provided the 3,000 acres be laid out together in one place, & the former agreement with him in the country's behalf is hereby repealed."

Early and late writers upon the first iron works in America discuss the matter as if there was a dispute as to the priority

between Lynn and Braintree. It may be worth while to give some chronological and other data.

A memorandum made in "The records of the Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay in New England," under date of March 2, 1628-9, while preparations were making in England for the planting of the colony is indicative of a purpose and is the first mention of the iron works question. It is as follows:—

"Also for Mr. Malbon, it was propounded, he having skyll in iron works and willing to put in £25 in stock, it should be accepted as £50 and his charges to be borne out and home for New England; and upon his return and report what may be done about iron works, consideration to be had of proceeding therein accordingly, and further recompense if there be cause to entertain him."

John Malbon's name appears a few days later on the records when he desired to be present for a conference with regard to his proposition and we hear no more from him.

Evidently he failed to agree with the company and did not adventure with the colonists.

There is no occasion to get into a controversy as to which was first, the egg or the hen—Lynn or Braintree.

The historical writers were not careful enough in reading the recorded facts relating to the undertaking—hence a seeming not real question as to the priority between the two places.

James Savage, the erudite editor of Gov. Winthrop's history, says in a note, Vol. 2, page 214, "Johnson Lib. III., C. 6, takes notice of the investment by the English undertakers in the work at Braintree, but though more full, he is little more satisfactory than Mr. Hubbard. Neither of these writers mentions but one place, so that from Hubbard we should learn nothing of Braintree forge, nor from Johnson of Lynn. From some powers of attorney given in by the London undertakers, preserved in the Suffolk registry. Vol. 3, 155, I find the interest was the same in both places."

This note of Mr. Savage gives a key to the mystery.

So far as the records and the evidence go the scheme to make iron in the colony remained quiescent till 1642. From that time there was a lively agitation.

Readers of the Colonial Records and of the Suffolk Deeds will readily ascertain that there was only one company of undertakers for the iron works and that was the London Company interested by the efforts of Capt. Robert Bridges of Lynn, and John Winthrop, Jr.

In a note Vol. 2, page 237, Winthrop's History, Savage says of Capt. Robert Bridges, "Johnson lib. II c. 26 speaks of his ability and good disposition to serve the public. He was a freeman 2 June 1641, went home next year but came again I find in 1643, with J. Winthrop, Jr., and in the three following years was a deputy for Lynn. Having served in 1646 as Speaker, he was clevated to the rank of Assistant next year, and continued in the office till his death in 1656. Probably the interest in the iron works, with which he was inspired by Winthrop, was the cause of his coming to our country."

The General Court of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay in New England on March 7, 1643-4, pursuant to its liberal policy in aiding schemes for the growth of new industries answered certain questions of the Iron Works Company.

To the first proposition of the company the court responded by granting a Monopoly of Manufacture for twenty-one years.

To the fifth proposition, which was if waste places would be granted, the court replied, "It is granted, provided they take not above six places, and do within ten years set up an iron furnace forge in each of the places and not a bloomery only, provided the court may grant a plantation in any place where the Court thinketh meet, which may not hinder their present proceeding."

Capt. Edward Johnson, of Woburn, wrote a book which purported to be "A History of New England, from the English Planting in the yeare 1628 until the yeare 1652." It was first published anonymously in London in 1654. It is better known to bibliographers under the title "Wonder-Working Providence

of Sions Saviour in New England." Johnson's book was the result of journeys through the colony and consists largely of the planting of the churches with descriptions of the industries and ways of living of the people. In his account of Lynn he says, "There is also an Iron Mill in constant use, but as for Lead they have tried but little yet." So that Mr. Savage was in error, and Johnson had discovered the doings at Lynn.

Goodwin in "The Pilgrim Republic," page 527, says:—In 1645 Iron Works were set up at Lynn, but were soon closed through the reasonable fear of the people that the demand for charcoal would consume the scanty supply of wood.

Another trial was made at Braintree, and in 1646 Dr. Child there produced some tons of cast-iron "pots, mortars, stoves and skillets."

The latest writer of the story of the planting, Daniel Wait Howe, in his book, "The Puritan Republic," in the chapter on Industrial and Commercial Life, page 133, says:—A pottery was established at Salem in 1641 and iron works at Lynn in 1643, but the latter were abandoned."

Dr. W. S. Pattee, in his history of Braintree, in the chapter on Iron Works, page 460, says, "The greater part of the capital and principal business was at Lynn, as at the time of the failure of the iron company the apprizements of their estate at Lynn amounted to £3295 2s. 6d. and at Braintree £666 3s. 3d."

We may add that it appears by Suffolk Deeds Liber. II., pages 265 to 272, that the judgment creditors, they being Robert Burgis, Nicholas Potter, John Tarbox, Joseph Mansfield, John Hawthorne, Edward Baker, Daniel Salmon, Thomas. Wiggins, William Tingle, John Hill, and Joseph Armitagewere all of Lynn.

All the judgments were had at the Salem court. Under the executions there issued the defendants are named as "Mr. John Bec & Company, undertakers of the Iron Workes at Lynne."

One parcel levied upon is described "by grant from the Towne of Boston was seized of Two thousand eight hundred & Sixty acres of land at Braintry."

Other property of the company was levied upon in Boston and in Lynn, but the citations given above plainly show that though the company had lands in different localities as allowed by the General Court, the seat, the centre, of the works was at Lynn.

Dr. Pattee, page 457, says: "It is useless for us to go over the extensive field of controversy in reference to whether Lynn or Braintree erected the first iron forge in America. It is of little moment to us whether Lynn or Braintree began their works one or six months previous to the other, as they were one and the same company, and most probably their works established as near together as the nature of the circumstances would admit. We are, however, of an opinion that the evidence predominates to Lynn. Still, it is an open question, and we think will ever remain as such."

Dr. Pattee goes on to say: "The first branch forge and furnace, for the manufacture of iron ware in America (as it was one branch, the other having been built at Lynn by the same company), was constructed in that part of Braintree which is now called Quincy, on what has ever been known as Furnace brook."

And ever since the Braintree writers have disputed as to where their forge was. That is their controversy, not ours. We know where our pond, canal, works and forge were.

The grant of nearly 3,000 acres in Braintree was made by the Town of Boston of its common lands to the Iron Works Company, and was recorded in Suffolk deeds, Liber. I., page 73. This conveyance was confirmed by the Selectmen of Boston on the 23d of 9 month, 1647.

One conveyance to the Company of Undertakers of the Iron Works, or to Richard Leader, agent, of land in Braintree, was the first recorded transaction, as appears in Suffolk deeds, Liber I, page 62. This was the George Ruggles land, and the conveyance was dated September 29, 1645.

It may be of interest to copy another instrument which antedates the others and gives a description of the land where

the great iron works experiment was substantially tried by Leader and Bridges and later by John Gifford. "Thomas Dexter, of Linne, granted unto Richard Leader of Boston, Mercht. Agent for a certaine Company of Undertakers for an Iron works & in their behalf (in consideration of XXXX£ sterl, in hand payd.) All that parcell of land neere adjacent to the Grantors house, wch shall necessarily be overflowed by reason of a pond of water there intended to be stopped unto the height agreed on betwixt them, and also convenient land & sufficient for a water course intended to be erected together with the land lyeing betweene the ould water course & the new one. As also fyve Acres & halfe in the Cornefield next the Grantors house & most convenient for the uses intended, & twoe convenient Cart wayes, one on the one syde of the bargained premises, & another on the other syde thereof. And this was an absolute deed of sale with cause of warranty; And the said Rich. Leader, in behalfe of his principalls, did grant that all the purchased premises in convenient season be fenced from the Grantors lands with a sufficient fence to be made & maintained for ever at the charge of the said Company of Undertakers, as also to make & maintaine towards Capt. Bridges house, & one at the out bounds of Tho. Dexters land goeing to the Towne Comon, & to make & maintaine a sufficient Cart bridge over the said water course out of the lands of the Grantor through some part of the purchased premisses unto the other part of his [71.] Lands to his use & benefit; & yearely forever, throughout the second & third months to allow sufficient water in the ould River for the Alewives to come to the wyres before the Grantors house. And what soever trespass shallbe done by any beast estrayeing through the said Gates or fences, in the Grantors Corne fields, the said Grantee for himself & principalls doth covenant to make good unto the Grantor uppon Just Demand." And this was by Indenture of sale, dated XXVII of the XIth month, 1645. And acknowledged before Mr. Endicot V Jth 10, 1645.

[Suffolk Liber 1, 70, 71.]',

Wherever the iron works are mentioned, as for example, in a conveyance from Joseph Armitage, of Lynn, to Captain Thomas Savage, Suffolk Deeds, Liber 3, page 3, they are described as "ye Iron Workes at Lynne and Braintry." In the same volume, pages 137 and 138, is a release from William Payne to Henry Webb, of interest in the iron works in New England, in which the property is described as at Lynn and Braintree in New England, showing that though the company had liberty to take land in other places these two were the only ones taken.

At the time of Paine's death he was owner of three-fourths of the title in common with others, the whole being under the supervision of Oliver Purchess. By his will he gave this interest to his son John, adding the following clause:—"And I do hereby earnestly request Mr. Oliver Purchis to be helpful to my son John concerning the Iron Works and the accounts thereof, whose abilities and faithfulness I have had experience of, into whose care I do commit the said accounts." The title subsequently passed from John to Mr. Appleton, though not till after a long lawsuit.

Under date of 1678, Mr. Lewis writes: — "This year, Samuel Appleton, Jr., took possession of the Iron Works by a grant in the will of William Payne, of Boston."

Mr. Lewis and the author of the Paine Genealogy do not agree and these differing statements are a fair sample of the difficulties that beset those who in local history look for accuracy.

In 1651, Richard Leader, agent of the Iron Works Company, had proved himself persona non grata to Governor Endicott, the General Court and the church at Lynn. He went home and John Gifford succeeded him as agent for the undertakers. From thence, on, the colony records teem with what the side notes call "Iron Works disputes."

In 1654, Mr. Gifford appears to have been at odds with the company. Noted names appear in the proceedings. On September 20, of that year, "Captain Keane (Robert Keayne) and Mr. Edward Hutchinson, attorney for Mr. Josiah Winslow,

deputies and attorneys for the undertakers of the iron works, plaintiff, and Mr. John Gifford, late agent to the undertakers of the iron works, defendant," appear before the General Court, which undertakes to solve many questions, such as whether Gifford was agent of the company—his liability to the company.

Richard Bellingham was Governor of the colony. Increase Nowell was the first assistant and the Court had to pass upon their right to vote in the case, showing an opinion on the part of the members that they were not disinterested.

John Gifford, on the whole, was the Englishman most closely connected with the iron works, who lived and died in Lynn. As agent of the London Company he had a checkered career, and after the stress of iron works troubles was over, he bought a farm and water privilege higher up Saugus river and continued the iron works on his own account, at what is now Howlett's mill pond, in North Saugus. His house was where the Butterfield house is to-day, under the shadow (unless the railroad people have destroyed them) of the great trees on the way to Wakefield.

Gifford's life deserves more notice from local historians than can be given here. He cast his lot with us and his descendants are numerous in Lynn and Essex county. Among the papers recorded in Suffolk Deeds, Liber. 3, page 155, is a power of attorney, acknowledged before "Sir Robert Tichborne, Knight, Lord Mayor of the Cittie of London & the Aldermen or Senators of said Cittie," in which he is described as John Gifford, of the Parish of Allhallowes Barking, London, merchant, aged thirty-four years or thereabouts. This paper was executed at the Guild Hall, of London, on the first day of September, 1657.

On November 28th, 1654, the creditors named elsewhere obtained judgment against the Iron Works Company, and levied upon all the property of the concern. Curiously enough these judgments were had before Capt. Robert Bridges, whose close connection with the affairs of the company would in modern days have debarred him from sitting in the cases.

Within a year, or about January, 1655, all the creditors had sold their interest in the seized property to Capt. Thomas Savage, of Boston, a Colonial dignitary and a member of the General Court. (See Suffolk Deeds, Liber. 2, pages 265 to 272.)

In 1657 the adventurers were plainly of opinion that they had been deluded by the people of the colony as to the doings of Mr. Gifford. The other adventurers made a power of attorney to one of their number, John Becx. An indenture was signed August 25, 1657, to which the parties were John Becx, representing the London Company, and John Gifford. We may make extracts from this old time paper to show how fully Gifford had regained the confidence of the company. At this time, owning to mismanagement, or misfortune, the property or its title had passed into the hands of Captain Savage.

"Whereas, the actings and proceedings of the said John Gifford, who was formerly employed and authorized by the said John Beex and divers other, the said adventurers and co-partners touching and concerning the said Iron Works in New England aforesaid, were by certain persons there then inhabiting misrepresented unto the said John Becx and them the said adventurers who giving credit there unto were seduced and thereby induced to countermand his further agency in and concerning the premises, and thereupon to impower, intrust and imploy certain persons of New England, namely, Capt. Robert Bridges, of Lynn, Capt. William Ting, of Boston, Henry Webb and Joshua Foote, of the same, and afterwards Capt. Robert Keayne, and Josias Winslow, of Boston, aforesaid in New England deputies and attorneys for and on the behalf of the said John Becx and other the said adventurers and copartners touching the premises, who did not pursue the directions to them the said deputies and attorneys in and by ye several writings or letters of attorney to them in yt behalf given and granted, which tended to the great prejudice and damage of the said adventurers, and copartners in their interests and estates, in and to the premises. Now this indenture witnesseth that the said John Beex as well by force and virtue, of the said recited

writing and letter of attorney, and the power therein to him in that behalf granted as aforesaid, or other wise upon his own interest doth by these presents for and on the behalf of himself, and the said other adventurers and copartners utterly revoke make null and void the said writing or letter or letters of attorney, formerly made or granted touching or concerning the said Iron Works to them the said Capt. Robert Bridges, Capt. Robert Ting, Henry Webb, Joshua Foote, Capt. Robert Keayne, and Iosias Winslow or any of them or to any other person or persons other than to the said John Gifford, and thereupon the said John Becx, by virtue of the said power and authority to him granted as aforesaid, hath again intrusted, constituted, authorized, deputed, and made, and by these presents doth intrust, constitute, authorize, depute and make the said John Gifford, his lawful agent factor attorney and assignee as well for him the said John Becx, as for and on the behalf of other ye adventurers and copartners, aforesaid by all due and legal ways and means to enter into and upon the said Iron Works, iron mines, lands, woods, houses, edifices, and buildings with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and to question, examine and to call to account all and all manner of person and persons whatsoever, who now are or have been any wayes heretofore employed, intrusted, interested or related, in unto or concerning ye premises or had or have the custody or possession of any the iron, iron ore, money, debts, stock or store of cattle, coal, wood, lands, houses, buildings, and other ve good instruments, commodities, materials or things whatsoever, of or belonging to the same or any part thereof, and the same premises and every or any part thereof; to receive and take into his hands government regulation and disposals, for and unto the proper use, benefit and behoof of the said John Beex, and others the said adventurers and copartners, and further to audite, rectify, settle, conclude, and finish all reckonings accounts, and dealings depending or pretended to be between the said John Becx and other the said adventurers and co-partners on the one part and such other person or persons in New England aforesaid or

elsewhere, on the other part, as are in any wise concerned in the premises. And further the said John Becx doth by these presents, for himself and the said other adventurers and copartners, give and grant to the said John Gifford full power and authority all and every ye person and persons, witholding or detaining of the said goods and premises, and denying upon demand, to make delivery thereof or any part thereof, unto the said John Gifford, for him the said John Becx, and in his name and in ye name or names of all or any, or as many of the said adventurers and copartners as shall be thought fit, to arrest, attach, sue, impead, imprison, condemn, and out of prison to deliver, release, acquaint, and discharge by writing or otherwise."

See Suffolk Deeds, Liber 3, pages 159 and 160.

For the purpose of throwing light upon the activity of the business a deposition found in the Quarterly Court files at Salem, dated June 27, 1671, is herein given:—"John Poule, aged about forty-five years, sworne, saith, that living with Mr. Samuel Bennett, upon or about the time that the Iron Works were seased by Capt. Savage, in the yeare 53 as I take it, for I lived ther several years, and my constant employment was to repaire carts, coale carts, mine carts, and other working materials for his teemes, for he kept 4 or 5 teemes, and sometimes 6 teemes, and he had the most teemes the last yeare of the Iron Works, when they were seased, and my master Bennett did yearly yearne a vast sum from the said Iron Works, for he commonly yearned forty or fifty shillings a daye for the former time, and the yeare 53, as aforesaid, for he had five or six teemes goeing generally every faire daye."

As if it were not enough for Gifford himself to be in hot water all the time his wife Margaret, an estimable woman, was complained of by Dr. Philip Read, of Lynn, as being a witch.

The complainant said, "he verily believed that she was a witch, for there were some things which could not be accounted for by natural causes." Mrs. Gifford gave no regard to her summons, and the court very prudently suspended their inquiries.

The time had not come for the madness of 1692, which was prolific of individual misery. Yet to the credit of Massachusetts let it be said that here was broken the spell of demonology which had up to that time held in chains the whole Christian world.

Gifford seems to have been a scapegoat for the sins of people whom the authorities of the colony could not reach, even beyond the biblical account (Leviticus 16:10), for after he had escaped to the wilderness of the upper Saugus he was persecuted and prosecuted and imprisoned for the obligations of the company. He was released from imprisonment by the General Court in May, 1656, at the request of the London undertakers. Many years later, October 15, 1684, he presented to the court a petition relating that "he hath now been a prisoner upon execution fower yeares and seven months" in a matter in which the principals were dead and the attorney declined further interference, whereupon "The court, having weighed the necessitous and perishing condition of the prisoner, with other considerations, doe hereby, and declare, that, unless sayd Walters, or some other in behalfe of sayd principall, doe, within ten dayes, appear and give caution to the keeper for the discharge of the prisoners, and other necessaries for the relieife of the sayd prisoner, the secretary shall grant his warrant to the keeper for his release, he, sd Gifford paying prison ffees and charges then due."

Then the name of Gifford disappears from the colony records. Let us trust that his later years were serenely passed in the vale of Saugus, where he could watch the morning sun gild Castle Hill, while its evening rays were reflected in the glistening waters of the pond with which his life's labors were associated.

May 25, 1700. John Cogswell, of Chebacco Parish, Ipswich, and his wife, Margaret (Gifford) Cogswell, conveyed to Timothy Wiley and Thomas Hawkes, that part of the farm "Lying where my honored father, John Gifford's iron works, stood."

This conveyance of 73 acres embraced the Howlett's mill property and the land which a generation ago was the William Edmands farm.

March 3, 1702-3. John Cogswell and his wife, Margaret, conveyed the remainder of "Gifford's farm" to John Brintnall. This covered 177 acres and was what, of late years, is known as the Butterfield farm, and ran up to what is now the boundary line of Saugus and Lynnfield.

The witnesses to the last conveyance were Moses Hawkes, Thomas Hawkes and Thomas Cheever.

The deeds may be found in Essex deeds, Book 14, page 54, and Book 15, page 124.

Various reasons are given to account for the failure of the enterprise, such as hostility of land owners, fear of using up the forests for charcoal, inadequate capital. But there was something else. There was a constant friction between the foreign and home management. The people of the colony thought they ought to regulate affairs, and the people who furnished the capital inclined to think that they could direct the expenditure of their own money. Another stumbling block was the distressing fact that some of the agents and employees of the company slighted their privilege of going to meeting.

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To July 1, 1903.

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Oct. 20, 1902.	Albree, John, Jr 279 Humphrey St., Swampscott
	Aldworth, Eliza A
July 29, 1901.	Allen Eliza M 2 Walden St.
May 19, 1903.	Allen, Frank D 46 King's Beach Ter.
Jan. 28, 1898.	Allen, Lillie B
May 19. 1903.	Allen, Lucy R 46 King's Beach ter.
April 27. 1897.	Allen Walter B
Oct. 20, 1902.	Alley, Addie H
Oct. 12, 1901.	Alley, Emma R
Dec. 16, 1902.	Amory, Augustine Heard So South Common St.
	Amory, Elizabeth T So South Common St.
July 28, 1902.	Arrington, Alfred A 44 Rockaway St.
Jan. 27, 1902.	Atkins, Annie J
	Atkins, Frank W 157 Euclid Ave.
April 27, 1897.	Attwill, Alfred Mudge 19 Kensington Sq.
June 16, 1902.	Attwill Louis Hulen
April 27, 1897.	Atwood, Luther
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Nov. 23, 1899.	Babcock, Bessie B 48 Breed St.
April 27, 1897.	Bacheller, Edward F 40 Broad St.
Sept. 9, 1898.	Baker, Alfred Landon 2641 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill.
April 27, 1807.	Baker, Frederick E 189 Lewis St.
March 18, 1899.	
Sept. 30, 1901.	Baker, Lydia Maria 112 Johnson St.
March 18, 1899	Baker, Lynette Dawes
Sept. 30. 1901.	Baker, William Ezra 112 Johnson St.
March 12 1000	Barker, Ralph E 24 Chase St.
April 27, 1807.	Barney, Charles Neal 103 Green St.
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	Barry, John Mathew 23 Tudor St.
Oct. 28, 1901.	Barry, William J
Jan. 28, 1898.	Bartlett, Ella Doak 61 Atlantic St.

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Oct. 18, 1897.	•
Jan. 28, 1898.	Bartlett, John S
April 21, 1902.	Bauer, Fannie M 35 Grosvenor Park
	Bauer, Ralph S 35 Grosvenor Park
June 1, 1897.	Beal, Adeline Brown
	Beard, Cordelia M. E
March 26, 1901.	Beard, Daniel Breed 389 Essex St.
March 8, 1901.	Bennett, George Edwin 44 Ireson Ave.
April 27, 1897.	Bennett, Josiah Chase Lynn
6.6	Bennett, Larkin Everett 12 Avon St., Wakefield
Jan. 27, 1899.	Berry, Benjamin Hun 238 Ocean St.
June 9, 1899.	Berry, John W 105 Franklin St.
* *	Berry, Susannah W 105 Franklin St.
March 27, 1900.	Bessom, William B
Oct. 28, 1901.	Billings, Edward Baker
Nov. 24, 1897.	Bliss, George S
April 27, 1897.	Bliss, Mary Gerry Brown 11 Light St.
Oct. 28, 1898.	Blood, Eldredge 11
March 8, 1901.	Brainard Albion Hale 53 Nahant St.
Feb. 20, 1900.	Breed, Adelaide L 17 Nahant St.
Dec. 28, 1899.	Breed, Caroline A
March 26, 1901.	Breed. Charles Orrin
Oct. 11, 1899.	Breed, Clara E 40 Nahant Place
June 1, 1897.	Breed, Emma Hawthorne
April 26, 1900.	Breed, Florence L
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Oct. 11. 1899.	Breed, Frank M 40 Nahant Place
Nov. 28, 1899.	Breed, George Albert 52 Baltimore St.
1 <i>pril</i> 27, 1897.	Breed, George Herbert 24 Wave St.
	Breed, George Herschel 40 Nahant Place
April 22, 1903.	Breed, Hannah P 19 High St.
1	Breed, Henry W
April 27, 1897.	Breed, Isabel Morgan
Dec. 30, 1901.	
April 27, 1897.	Breed, Joseph Bassett 54 Nahant St.
March 26, 1901.	Breed, Lilla M 54 Elm St.
Feb. 9, 1899.	Breed, Mary E 47 Commerial St.
April 22, 1903.	Breed, Nathaniel P 4 Washington Sq.
Nov. 25, 1901.	Breed. Richard 484 Summer St.
Dec. 28, 1900.	Breed, S. Estelle
April 27. 1897.	Breed, Samuel Oliver
6.6	Breed, Stephen Lovejoy 15 Newhall St.
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March 18, 1899.	Bresnahan, Maurice V

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	Brigham, Frank F
Sept. 30, 1901.	Brown, Bethany S
	Brown, Kate M
April 27, 1897.	Bubier, Frederick L 23 La Fayette Park
Dec. 30, 1901	Bubier, Harriet Atherton 5 Bassett St.
April 27, 1897.	Bubier, Harriott Mudge 185 Franklin St.
May 19, 1903.	Bubier, Helen P 213 Boston St.
April 27. 1897.	Bubier, Joanna Attwill 172 Washington St.
April 27, 1897.	Bubier, Mary A 54 Bassett St.
6.6	Bubier, Mary Adelaide 23 La Fayette Park
Dec. 30, 1901.	Bubier, M. Nellie 23 La Fayette Park
April 27. 1897.	Bubier, Nathan G Swampscott
6.6	Bubier, Samuel Arthur 54 Bassett St.
4.6	Bubier, Sylvester H., 2d 172 Washington St.
6.6	Buffum, Charles
March 18, 1899.	Buker, Frank Emery 9 Salem Place. Malden
.lpril 27, 1897.	Bulfinch, Charles F 184 Lewis St.
**	Burrill, Abby M
* *	Burrill, John Irving
**	Burrill, William A
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April 29, 1901.	Burrows, Helen I 90 Ocean St.
Jan. 17, 1900.	Burrows, Joseph E
Feb. 16, 1903.	Buzzell, Mary C 49 La Fayette Park
April 21, 1902.	Caldwell, Elizabeth W 52 Cherry St.
March 26, 1901.	
Oct. 28, 1901.	Callahan, Julia F 21 Holyoke St.
Jan. 19. 1903.	Canniffe, Mary Elizabeth
h 4	Carleton, E. Florence
Sept. 30, 1901.	Carswell, J. Warren
April 27. 1897.	Chace, Maria Rachel 185 Franklin St.
4.6	Chadwell, George II 192 South Common St.
Feb. 2. 1901.	Chase, Alice P 47 Baltimore St.
March 12, 1900.	. Chase, Ellen S 24 Chase St.
6.6	Chase, Frederick S 24 Chase St.
April 27, 1897.	Chase, Philip A 47 Baltimore St.
6.6	Clark. Charles Edward
Sept. 30, 1901.	Clough, Abbie M 60 Cherry St.
April 27, 1897.	*Clough, Charles Bartlett 60 Cherry St.
• •	Clough, Harriet Kelley 253 Ocean St.
March 24, 1902.	. Clough, Martha Elizabeth 28 Baltimore St.
April 27, 1897.	Clough, Micajah Pratt 253 Ocean St.

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April 22, 1903. April 27, 1897. March 18, 1899. June 15, 1903. Oct. 28, 1901. Dec. 22, 1897. Jan. 27, 1902.	Earl, Georgia K. 12 Tudor St. Earle, Anthony 110 Henry Ave. Earle, Louise Snow 110 Henry Ave. Earle, Mabel 110 Henry Ave. Eilenberger, Edgar 107 Vine St. Emerson, Anna E. 205 Ocean St. Emerson, Henry P. 205 Ocean St. Emerson, Philip 9 Beede Ave. Emery, Mary E. B. 17 Churchill Place
Dec. 30, 1902. April 27, 1897. March 12, 1900. Jan. 27, 1902. Jan. 10, 1903. Nov. 17, 1902.	Farquhar, John M

Feb. 24, 1902. July 28, 1899. Sept. 15, 1902. April 27, 1897.	Foster, Susan M,
. 6	Galloupe, Isaac Francis 13 Park St.
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	Garrison, William Lloyd Boston
Jan. 27, 1902.	Gay, Charles W 25 Exchange St.
Dec. 30, 1901.	Gerry, G. Luella 18 Sachem St.
July 28, 1899.	Goldthwait, Martha E 18 Portland St.
1pril 27, 1897.	Goodell, Abner Cheney, Jr 4 Federal St., Salem
Aug. 18, 1902.	Goodell, Addie G
Feb. 2, 1901.	Goodridge, Charles Sewell 79 Johnson St.
April 27, 1897.	Goodridge, Gertrude May 5 Prescott Place
March 12, 1900.	Goodwin, Daniel W
Jan. 10. 1903.	Goodwin, Mary Carr 92 Newhall St.
Feb. 24, 1902.	Goodwin, Joseph W
i i	Goodwin, Martha S 8 Burchstead Place
Jan. 27, 1902.	Gordon, Fred A
Dec. 24, 1898.	Gove, William H 254 La Fayette St., Salem
April 27, 1897. May 19, 1902.	Graham, George Helen E
April 27, 1897.	Graves, Helen E
Sept. 30, 1901.	Green, Charles Maxwell
1pril 27, 1897	Green, Henry Harrison
Oct. 20, 1902.	Green, Susan Francis 40 Tudor St.
Dec. 28 1900.	Grover Charles S 16 Grover St.
April 27. 1897.	Hacker, Sallie II 201 Ocean St.
.1pril 7, 1899.	Halliday, Marion 35 King's Beach Terrace
Dec. 28, 1899.	Hallowell, Caroline A 42 Hanover St.
.1pril 27, 1897.	Hannan, Joseph F 36 Rogers Ave.
6.6	Harmon, Maria B
	Harmon, Rollin E S9 North Common St.
	Harris, Isaac K 2 Sagamore St.
Nov. 28, 1899.	Hastings, Charles II
Jan. 27. 1902.	Hastings, Lucie Ingalls 163 Ocean St.
.lpril 27, 1897.	Hawkes, Nathan Mortimer 112 Market St.
	*Hawkes, Samuel Saugus
April 27, 1897.	Hawks, Esther II 10 Newhall St.
Dec. 28, 1900.	Hayes, Amy Augusta 43 Eastern Ave.

	*Hayes, Elihu B 43 Eastern Ave.
April 27. 1897.	Heath, Caroline Putnam 348 Marlborough St., Boston
••	Heath, Henry Warren 109 Hollingsworth St.
July 28, 1899.	*Henderson, Abby M 79 Nahant St.
March 18, 1899.	Herbert, George C
Dec. 30, 1901.	Herrick, Nellie P 43 Autumn St.
Sept. 9, 1898.	Hill, Alfred C 57 Chestnut St., East Saugus
1 /	Hill, Charlotte Farnsworth 14 Sachem Terrace
46	Hill, George Barnum
1pril 27. 1897.	Hill, Susan T
Dec. 16, 1902.	Hills, Charles W 61 Nahant St.
Dec. 28, 1900.	Hilliard, Alma V
April 27. 1897.	Hilton, Charles Sylvester 16 Henry Ave.
	Hilton, Eliza A
Feb. 16, 1903.	Hitchcock, Eliza J 813 Western Ave.
April 27, 1899.	Hitchings, James W 176 Ocean St.
Dec. 28, 1900.	Hixon, Lucilla D 65 Baker St.
Dec. 28, 1900.	Hixon, Warren S 65 Baker St.
Oct. 20, 1902.	Hodgdon, Charles Ellsworth 40 Tudor St.
Jan. 27, 1902.	Hoitt, Augusta L 13 Henry Ave.
April 21, 1902.	Holder, Anna N 18 Tapley St.
March 27, 1900.	
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Dec. 28, 1900.	Holder, William C
July 28, 1902.	Hood, H. Maria 23 Wentworth Place
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.Ipril 27, 1897.	Houghton, John Clarkson 29 Vine St.
Nov. 28, 1899.	Houghton, S. Ellen 1 Light St.
April 27, 1897.	Howe, Oliver Raymond 20 Bedford St.
Jan. 28, 1898.	Hunt, D. Gage 142 Maple St.
April 27. 1899.	Huntington, Alice B 181 Allen Avc.
Dec. 14, 1898.	Ingalls, Edwin W 98 Laighton St.
Ipril 27, 1897.	Ingalls, Emma F
* *	Ingalls, J. Fred 605 Western Avenue
	Ingalls, James W 43 Whiting St.
6.6	Ingalls, Jerome
May 20, 1898.	Ingalls, Mary Mower 189 Essex St.
Jan. 17. 1900.	Ingalls, Robert Collyer 53 Commercial St.
April 7. 1899.	Ireson, Samuel S 170 South Common St.
July 28, 1902.	Jackson, Elizabeth A 100 Essex St.
Feb. 20, 1900.	James, Frank M 145 North Common St.

Nov. 24, 1897.	Johnson, Addie I
Jan. 27, 1902.	Johnson, Addie Mabel 179 Ocean St.
April 27, 1897.	Johnson, Andrew Dudley Winter St., East Saugus
6.6	Johnson, Anna L 55 Atlantic St.
6.6	Johnson, Asa Justus 179 Ocean St.
4.4	Johnson, Benjamin Newhall 109 Nahant St.
4.6	Johnson, David N 101 Newhall St.
Jan. 27, 1902.	Johnson, Ellen M 35 Lincoln Ave., East Saugus
April 27, 1897.	Johnson, Elliott Clarke 62 Mall St.
April 7, 1899.	Johnson, Emma Burt 101 Newhall St.
April 27, 1897.	Johnson, Enoch Stafford 55 Atlantic St.
Sept. 15, 1902.	Johnson, Harriette Ellen 18 Broad St:
April 27, 1897.	Johnson, Henry W 98 South Common St.
April 7, 1899.	Johnson, Lizzie Bishop 181 North Common St.
April 27, 1897.	Johnson, Luther S
Dec. 22, 1897.	Johnson, Lydia Hacker Winter St., East Saugus
Dec. 28, 1900.	Johnson, Maria L 62 Mall St.
April 7. 1899.	Johnson, Mary May
April 27, 1897.	Johnson, Virginia Newhall 109 Nahant St.
May 19, 1902.	Johnson, Walter W 61 Newhall St.
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April 27, 1897.	*Keene, Frank
March 16, 1903.	Keene, George W 10 Grosvenor Park
Nov. 13, 1899.	Keene, William Gerry 11 Prescott Place
March 18, 1899.	Keith, Emma Barnard 34 Nahant St.
March 26, 1901.	Keith, Ira B
April 27, 1897.	Kenney, Thomas
Jan. 10, 1900.	Kimball, Frank W 120 Washington St.
April 27, 1897.	Kimball, Rufus 54 Harwood St.
Jan. 10, 1900.	Kimball, Sylvia II 120 Washington St.
April 27, 1897.	Knight, Thomas Benton 79 Beacon Hill Ave.
Jan. 19, 1903.	Lamson, Hannah G 124 Green St.
March 12, 1900.	Lee, Caroline S
Dec. 26, 1900.	Lewis, Carrie Shillaber
May 20. 1898.	Lewis, Charles W 140 Lewis St.
April 27, 1897.	Lewis, Jacob Meek
May 19, 1902.	Libber, Olive Angusta 55 Rand St.
Aug. 27, 1899.	Lincoln, Margaret II 17 Sachem Terrace
Jan. 27, 1899.	Little, Mary F 4 Nahant, cor. Broad St.
4.6	Little, William B Nahant, cor. Broad St.
April 7, 1899.	Littlefield, Horatia A
April 18, 1898.	Littlefield, Melissa J 35 Franklin St.

April 7. 1899.	Littlefield, William Bradbury 35 Franklin St.
Jan. 19, 1903.	Logan, Edward Francis 118 Green St.
6.6	Logan, Margaret Jane
Sept. 4, 1900.	*Loring, John L 27 Violet St.
Jan. 27, 1902.	Lovejoy, Alice L 64 Broad St.
Aug. 26, 1901.	Lovering, Mary Adelaide 8 Portland St.
May 20, 1898.	Lummus, Henry Tilton 4 Hudson St.
April 26. 1900.	Lummus, Lucinda M 43 Cherry St.
April 27, 1897.	Lummus, William W 43 Cherry St.
Dec. 30, 1901.	Lurvey, Samuel S 19 Burchstead Place
April 27, 1897.	Magrane, Patrick B 247 Ocean St.
**	Mansfield, Perley B 19 Nichols St.
Jan. 27, 1902.	Marsh, Arthur W 249 Chestnut St.
44	Marsh, Caleb W
4.6	Marsh, Clara E 243 Chestnut St.
Nov. 23, 1899.	Marsh, George E
	Marsh. James M
Jan. 27, 1902.	Marsh, Mary E 249 Chestnut St.
March 8, 1901.	Martin, Angie P
March 12, 1900	Martin, Augustus B 17 High Rock Ave.
April 27. 1897.	Martin, George Henry
Jan. 27, 1899.	Martin, James P 24 Sachem St.
Sept. 30, 1901.	Martin, Sadie Woodbury
April 27, 1897.	Matthews, Harriet L 42 Hanover St.
June 1, 1897.	McArthur, Annie E 22 Mall St.
April 26, 1900.	McIntire, Frederick M 1600 Mass. Ave., Cambridge
Dec. 30, 1901.	Megquier, Abbie E 18 Sachem St.
March 27, 1897.	Merrill, Albert R 9 Henry Ave.
**	Merrill, Harriet E 9 Henry Ave.
Jan. 29, 1900.	Moore, Julia J
April 27, 1897.	Moulton, Daniel B 36 Sagamore St.
4.6	Moulton, James T 12 Carnes St.
6.6	Moulton, Katherine R 71 Federal St.
	Mower, Earl Augustus 99 Rockland St., Swampscott
6.5	Mower, Emma F. Page 99 Rockland St., Swampscott
July 28, 1902.	Mower, Martin V. B 3 Mountain Ave.
Jan. 29. 1900.	Mudge, Ann Amelia 84 Green St.
April 27, 1897.	Mudge, Arthur Bartlett 27 Greystone Park
Dec. 28, 1900.	Mudge, Pamelia B
Oct. 28, 1901.	Mullen, Charles H 26 Sagmore St.
Dec. 28, 1900.	Mullin, James D 58 Newhall St.
Jan. 28, 1898.	Mullin, Sarah Abby 58 Newhall St.

April 27, 1897.	Neal, Peter Morrell
6.	Neal, William E
Jan. 10, 1903	Neely, Margaret S 16 Rogers Ave.
à b	Neely, William A 16 Rogers Ave.
Nov. 23, 1899.	Neill, Charles F 17 Bassett St.
**	Neill, Eliza J
April 27, 1897.	Newhall, Asa Tarbell 489 Lynnfield St.
	Newhall, Charles Henry 14 West Baltimore St.
April 21, 1902.	Newhall, Clara A 3 Warren St.
Jan. 27. 1902	*Newhall, Edward S 34 Ocean Terrace
* 6	Newhall, Emma D 281 Ocean St.
Dec. 30, 1901.	Newhall, Emma E 24 Foster St., Saugus Centre
Nov. 23, 1899.	Newhall, Frances II 10 Deer Park
Feb. 20, 1900.	Newhall, Francis S 18 Baltimore St.
March 27, 1900.	
Oct. 20, 1902.	Newhall, Guy 57 Silsbee Ave.
April 27, 1897.	Newhall, Harrison 19 City Hall Square
Feb. 2. 1901.	Newhall, Hattie C
April 27, 1897.	Newhall, Howard Mudge 5 Prescott Place
6.6	Newhall, Israel Augustus 25 Franklin St.
6.6	Newhall, James Silver
6.6	Newhall, John B
6.6	Newhall, Kittie May 5 Prescott Place
Jan. 27, 1902.	Newhall, Louisa J 34 Ocean Terrace
April 27, 1897.	Newhall, Lucy E. B 25 Franklin St.
4.6	Newhall, Marion Wentworth 22 Atlantic St.
Jan. 11, 1899.	Newhall, Mary Elizabeth 69 Newhall St.
April 27, 1897.	Newball, Sarah Effie 19 Park St.
* *	Newhall, Stephen Cyrus 98 Nahant St.
Dec. 16, 1902.	Newhall, Susie F 49 Atlantic Terrace
April 27. 1897.	Newhall, Terry Arden 69 Newhall St.
**	Newhall, Wilbur Fisk 74 Lincoln Ave East Saugus
6.6	Newhall, William Oliver 52 Atlantic St.
6.6	Nichols, Frank Herbert 410 Summer St.
* *	Nichols, Fred Hammond 10 Prospect St.
April 7, 1899.	Nichols, Fred M 15 Essex Court
April 27, 1897.	Nichols, Richard Johnson 32 Cherry St.
**	Nichols, Thomas Parker
Dec. 24, 1898.	Northrup, Arthur J 20 Baker St.
. (Northrup, Hattie E 20 Baker St.
Feb. 2, 1901.	Norton, Joseph C 30 Grove St.
April 7, 1899.	Noves, Mary A 235 Summer St.

April 27, 1897. Jan. 27, 1902. July 29, 1901.	O'Keefe, Mary A
Jan. 19, 1903.	Packard, Elizabeth Belcher 25 Beacon Hill Ave.
,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Packard, Leonard Warren 25 Beacon Hill Ave.
April 26, 1900.	Parker, Amelia J
Oct. 26, 1900.	Parker, Harriet Fitts 28 Lowell St.
April 27, 1897.	Parker, John Lord 37 Phillips Ave.
Jan. 11, 1899.	Parrott, Mary Emily
	Parsons, Katharine M 106 Franklin St.
April 27, 1897.	Parsons, Mary A Lynnfield Centre
44	Patten, Frank Warren
4.6	Patten, Myra Flanders 370 Summer St.
Dec. 30, 1901.	Paul, Dorcas Ellen 20 Bloomfield St.
April 27, 1897.	Paul, John M 9 Farrar St.
6 h	Paul, Lucy F 9 Farrar St.
Dec. 16, 1902.	Pease, Edward L 35 Bassett St.
h 6	Pease, Lucilla P 35 Bassett St.
April 27, 1897.	Peirce, Charles Francis 42 Hanover St.
Oct. 11, 1899.	Percival, Mary E 79 North Common St.
April 27, 1897.	Pevear, Henry A 159 Washington St.
	Pevear, Mary F
Jan. 19, 1903.	Pevear, Nellie O 94 Franklin St.
April 27, 1897.	Pevear, Sarah E 159 Washington St.
Dec. 24, 1898.	Pevear, Waldo L
Feb. 9, 1899.	Phillips, Anna Racillia 35 Bassett St.
April 27. 1897.	Phillips, Arthur John
Dec. 30, 1901.	Pike, Georgianna Scott 29 Breed St.
April 27, 1897.	Pinkham, Emily G 64 Nahant St.
June 16, 1902.	Pond, Carolyn Ashley 17 Chestnut St., East Saugus
Nov. 23, 1899.	Pool, Howard F
Dec. 28, 1900.	Pool, Lena B
April 18, 1898.	Porter, Bertha Currier 101 Fayette St.
Aug. 26, 1901.	Porter. Carrie Childs 40 Nahant St.
4.6	Porter, Charles W 40 Nahant St.
April 18, 1898.	Porter, Margaret Ellen 101 Fayette St.
April 27, 1897.	Porter, Thomas Freeman 274 Summer St.

April 7, 1899.	Prichard, Charles F 17 Sagamore St.
May 19, 1903.	Proctor, Ernest L
April 27, 1897.	Putnam, Eugene A 86 La Fayette Park
**	Putnam, Hannah V 86 La Favette Park
* *	Richards, James H
Feb. 9, 1899.	Robinson, Elizabeth F 47 Commercial St.
Jan. 27, 1902.	Robinson, Martha G 19 Walden St.
June 1, 1897.	Robinson, William Pitt 1739 17th St., Washington, D.C.
.,	Rogers, Abraham L 311 West 97th St., New York
**	Rogers, Emmelyn S 311 West 97th St., New York
April 27, 1897.	Rogers, Hamilton Everett 30 King St.
	Rogers, Henry Warren 30 King St.
4.	Rogers, Olive A 30 King St.
July 28, 1899.	Rolfe, Charles E
,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Rowell, Frank B 14 Linwood Road
April 27, 1897.	Rule, Elizabeth E So Frankliu St.
May 20, 1898.	Ruppel, Emil F 120 South Common St.
11	Ruppel, Myra D. Allen 120 South Common St.
Nov. 17. 1902.	Russell, Harriett F
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April 22, 1903.	Sanborn, Carlotta F
Jan. 17, 1900.	Sanborn, Charles S 18 King St.
May 19, 1903.	Sanborn, Elmer E
April 27, 1897.	Sanderson, Howard Kendall 30 Park St.
April 27, 1897.	Sargent, William P 151 Chestnut St.
6	Sawyer, Henry A
Jan. 27, 1902.	Schlehuber, Alma
April 27, 1897	Sears, Henry Darrah 30 Greystone Park
July 28, 1902.	Seaward, Savandah A 75 Hollingsworth St.
April 27, 1897.	Sheldon, Chauncey C 49 North Common St.
Jan. 27, 1902.	Sheldon, Lucinda P Lynnfield Centre
April 27, 1897.	Sheldon, May L 49 North Common St.
May 3, 1901.	Shorey, Martha H 70 High Rock St.
	Shorey, Susan E 70 High Rock St.
+4	Silsbee, Henry
Dec. 28, 1900.	Silsbee, Louise E
Dec. 30, 1901.	Smith Annie B 232 Ocean St.
April 21, 1902.	Smith, Edward C 60 Tudor St.
Oct. 28, 1901.	Smith, Florence E 12 Nichols St.
Jan. 28, 1898.	Smith, Joseph N 232 Ocean St.
Dec. 30, 1901.	Smith, Mary Abby 640 Western Avc.
Sept. 9, 1898.	Smith, Sarah F
Jan. 27, 1902.	Spalding, Anna H 164 Ocean St
Jan. 27, 1902.	Spalding, Anna H 104 Ocean St.

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Jan. 27, 1902.	Spalding, Rollin A
April 27, 1897.	Spinney, Benjamin F 270 Ocean St.
6.6	Spinney, Sarah S 270 Ocean St.
Dec. 30, 1901.	Spinney, Zephaniah II 52 South Common St.
April 27, 1897.	Sprague, Benjamin
Jan. 27, 1902.	Sprague, Helen M 20 Nichols St.
April 27, 1897.	Sprague, Henry Breed 33 Walker Road, Swampscott
Aug. 26, 1901.	Sprague, Laura L 33 Walker Road. Swampscott
Dec. 30, 1901.	Stacey, Hannah M 13 Portland St.
April 7, 1899.	Stetson, Helen Louise 18 Sachem St.
Oct. 20, 1902.	Stevens, Charles G 147 Washington St.
March 26, 1901	
	Stevens, Gertrude W 100 Johnson St.
Dec 28, 1900.	
Oct. 20, 1902.	Stevens, Mary B
Dec. 28, 1900.	Stevens, Maurice A 100 Johnson St.
April 22, 1903.	Stewart, Annie O
April 27, 1897.	Stewart, Samuel Barrett
May 20, 1898.	Stimpson, Isabelle Bradford 24 Sachem St.
Nov. 24, 1897.	Stone, Eliza E 23 Lyman St.
Dec. 16, 1902.	Stone, Fredilyn A 23 Lyman St.
April 27, 1897.	Stone, William 23 Lyman St.
Oct. 11, 1899.	Sweetser, Mary Abby 55 Baltimore St.
Jan. 10, 1900	Sweetser, Mary Anna Chatsworth Hall, Ocean St.
April 27, 1897.	*Sweetser, Moses 174 Broadway
Feb. 16, 1903.	Symonds, Mary A 57 Nahant St.
April 27, 1897.	Symonds, Walter E 57 Nahant St.
Feb. 2. 1901.	Symonds, Warren L 57 Nahant St.
April 27, 1897.	Tapley, Amos Preston Boston
**	Tapley, Henry Fuller 280 Ocean St.
	Tapley, Ida J
April 27, 1896.	Tarbox, James E
Oct. 28, 1901.	Teal, Harriet E Nahant Road, Nahant
Dec. 28, 1900.	Tebbetts, Georgiana B 37 Baltimore St.
Jan. 17, 1900.	Tebbetts, Kate P 23 Wentworth Place
Dec. 28, 1900.	Tebbetts, Theodore C
Oct. 28, 1901.	Thompson, Fredd O 120 Elmwood Road, Swampscott
April 21, 1902.	Thompson, William D 10 Violet St.
Oct. 20, 1902.	Thomson, Elihu 22 Monument Ave., Swampscott
	Thomson, Mary L 22 Monument Ave., Swampscott
June 1, 1897.	Tirrell, Sarah E Canton Ave., Milton
Jan. 27, 1902.	Titus, Augusta C 17 Breed St.
"	Titus, I. Walton 17 Breed St.
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Jan. 19, 1903.	Towns, Martha Courtney
May 19, 1903.	
April 27, 1897.	Tozzer, Samuel Clarence 62 Nahant St.
June 15. 1903.	
March 27, 1900	D. Tripp, Thaxter N Baltimore St Baltimore St
**	Tucker, Emma V
Oct. 20, 1902.	Tucker, Emma A
	Tufts, Lucy R
April 27, 1897.	Usher, Edward Preston Grafton, Mass.
July 28, 1902.	Viall, Charles S 39 Bloomfield St.
Jan. 27, 1902.	Viall, Edith L 19 Hancock St.
July 28, 1902	Viall, Lizzie F
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Dec 16, 1902.	Walker, Adelaide F 123 Washington St.
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Jan. 11, 1899.	warner, Ellen L
**	Warner, John G
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Feb. 16, 1903	Wentworth, Louis M 17 Lyman St.
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May 20, 1898.	winton, Mary Ashcroft Chatsworth Hall Ocean St
Aug. 18, 1902.	Whitten, Frank 5
Jan. 19. 1903.	Willey, William A
March 8, 1901.	Wilson, Ance N
March 12, 1900.	. Trison, Paustina Chadwell 122 Summer St
Jan. 27, 1902.	Wilson, Mande E 300 Roston St
Feb. 16, 1903.	Willslow, Louis M
**	Winslow, Lucy II 51 Nahant St.
Oct. 12, 1901.	Wires, Harriet A 31 Ocean Terrace
**	Wires, W. Marshall
Nov. 23, 1899.	Witherell, Eunice Smith Portland St
April 27, 1897.	Witherell, Ivers L
	Wood, Lana J 19 Franklin St.
Oct. 20, 1902.	Wood, Ruth 10 Franklin St.
April 27, 1897.	Woodbury, Charles J. II 61 Commercial St.
Dec. 22, 1897.	Woodbury, Jennie Russell 60 Atlantic Terrace
April 27. 1897.	Woodbury, John 60 Atlantic Terrace
**	Woodbury, John P Boston
April 26. 1900.	Woodbury, Maria B 61 Commercial St.
Jan. 10, 1900.	Young, Annah A 19 Garland St.
**	Young, Elbridge S 19 Garland St.
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